

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; slowly rising temperature; light variable winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

GRIPPE RELAXING BIG POWER PLANT

Decrease in Number of Cases Reported Today—Ban Off Monday

Sterling Tribute Paid to Miss Rachel Barrington, Late Guild Superintendent

Practical assurance that the ban on local institutions will not be lifted before Monday was given by the board of health today, although no formal action was taken. It is also fair to assume from the present attitude of the board that the ban on church services will be lifted so that the regular services may be held next Sunday morning.

Strongly confirming this belief were the facts that the board has already prepared and approved a statement which is to be made public the minute the ban is lifted and also that a general inspection of the local theatres was made this noon.

Although no positive statement was made, it was estimated at the board's meeting this morning that the formal announcement of the lifting of the ban would be made Saturday noon to go into effect at midnight Sunday.

There was a considerable decrease in the number of new cases reported today. Up to the noon hour only 36 had been recorded in comparison with 82 at the same hour yesterday. This brings the total to date to 687. Two more deaths were reported today, bringing the total to 304.

Alleged Violations

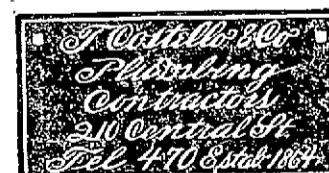
At this morning's meeting the attention of the board was directed to alleged violations of its vote of Oct. 7 that fourth class liquor places close at the same time that other stores in the city close, which at that time was 5 p.m., and later amended to 6:30 p.m.

Agent Fred A. Bates introduced a letter received from Capt. Edmund Welch of the police department in which was enclosed a report from Capt. David Petrie of the department testifying that on the night of Oct. 18 at 7:30 o'clock he and Officer P. B. Clark of the vice squad had witnessed sale of liquor in the establishment of Thomas E. Lennon in Market Street and also that on the same evening he had visited the Park hotel at 1:40 and found 10 men all drinking beer or being served with beer. Capt. Welch said in his letter that the proprietors of both places had been notified to appear before the license commission last evening and that Mr. Lennon had been represented by James E. O'Donnell who said that there was no violation in view of the fact that the board of health had made a request and not an order.

Bert Davis, One of Worcester's Live-Wire Business Men

Comes Out With a Strong Statement

There's not a remedy on the market that will do what natural Vitalitas will for indigestion, rheumatism, nervousness, liver and kidney ills. There's not a remedy that I had rather sell than Vitalitas, because it always gives results. People every day tell me where everything else has failed to do them any good, Vitalitas proved a life saver. Had you not rather put your faith into a remedy that was not a patent medicine, one free from alcohol, or added drugs, than one made by man? Won't you admit that you have tried very nearly everything on the market, trying to find a cure for rheumatism, indigestion, etc.? Then because you don't care you still going to remain suffering from such causes? or, are you willing to take our advice, and give Vitalitas a chance? What it is done for thousands of others it will do for you. Get a bottle today, then watch for the change that is sure to come. Dow's Drug Store, Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.—Adv.



DANCING TONIGHT

Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall
NORTH BILLERICA

Broderick's Orchestra. Tickets 35c, Includes War Tax.

CARS FOR LOWELL AFTER DANCE

MILLARD F. WOOD

JEWELER—104 MERRIMACK ST.

DIAMONDS

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DEMOCRATS MEET

Massachusetts Mills Will Expend \$100,000 to Increase Its Efficiency

Plans Include New Building, New Walls, Water Wheels and Generators

WORCESTER, Oct. 23.—The democrats of Massachusetts held their state convention in this city today. The committee on resolutions, James H. Vahey, chairman, met this morning and prepared the final draft of the platform. It contains a ringing endorsement of President Wilson and again sets forth the principles of the party.

Richard H. Long, the party candidate for governor, and ex-Gov. David L. Walsh, democratic nominee for United States senator, were the leading speakers.

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City Solicitor William D. Regan was called into the meeting and asked to give his opinion. He rendered an informal opinion that in view of the fact that the vote of the board had been published in the newspapers at the board's request, that there was a violation, but that it was up to the police department, not the board of health, to make prosecution. It is understood that a formal opinion will be rendered later.

Resolutions Passed

Mayor Perry D. Thompson introduced the following resolutions at this morning's meeting on the death of Miss Rachel Barrington, late superintendent of the Lowell Guild, and they were formally passed by the board of health.

Whereas: The announcement of the death of Miss Rachel Barrington, superintendent of the Lowell Guild and a woman of rare and refined talents, brings to the board of health of the City of Lowell a keen sense of appreciation of the noble sacrifice of one who during the epidemic of sickness that lately has befallen our city, gave up her life in alleviating the suffering of our people.

We are imbued with a feeling of sincere regret and sorrow in her demise.

And Whereas: We recognize in her death the loss of a woman, whose abilities, as a nurse and as a woman of untiring sacrifice, redounded to the credit of our people during her stay in our city, and her activities exercised in behalf of the nurses under her charge at the Lowell Guild were of inestimable value.

Her sterling qualities as a woman in all her relations have made their mark upon our community, where she has lived but a very short time, and have won for her respect and confidence. During her stay here at Lowell she has endeared herself to her personal associates and to all who were fortunate in meeting her.

Resolved, therefore, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the board of health of the city of Lowell. And resolved, moreover, that the board of health of the city of Lowell does hereby tender to the family of Miss Barrington its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and that a copy of this resolution be and it is hereby ordered to be transmitted to her family as well as to the Lowell Guild.

PERRY D. THOMPSON, Mayor City of Lowell, Mass.

PIERRE BUNUELLE, M. D.

THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.

JOHN S. DRURY, M. D.

Hospital Report

Today's report from the Isolation hospital showed that during the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning eight patients had been admitted, two had died and two had been discharged. Dr. C. R. Eshley, the doctor in charge of the hospital, was reported improving.

Private Leo Downey of Rockland, Mass., in France, writes: "I am certainly hard to get something to read here. One fellow occasionally gets a home paper and when he gets through with it I devour everything in it even the help-wanted ads, although I've got a steady job."

If you want quick returns, try a classified ad in *The Sun*, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

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The nuns aiding in the work represent the following parishes: Notre Dame convent, Sisters of the Assumption from St. Louis; Dominican sisters from St. Michael's; Sisters of Charity from St. Peter's; Sisters of St. Mary from the Sacred Heart; Felician nuns from Holy Trinity, High street; the Grey Nuns from the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph's and Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Nourishing soups are made at all

of the parishes and there is no delay in distributing food needed at sick homes, without cost.

Miss Alice T. Lee, vice president of the league, makes mention of one in

COUGHED SO THE COULDN'T SLEEP

Frictional coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run-down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes and says that this is the only cold and coughed continually at night and hardly sleep. The first bottle of Fader's Honey and Tar relieved me entirely curing my cough! It covers irritated membranes with healing and soothing coating, loosens phlegm and clears air passages. Buckshaw and Sons, 301 Middlesex street, and Stanley, 301 Central street, and

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23 1918

British Launch New Attack
American Drive on Metz Near
French Advance on 8 Mile FrontFIGHT ALL WINTER WILSON IS FIRM WAR OF DEFENSE
BIG BRITISH DRIVE

Unless Huns Are Saved by
Peace Plea, They Will Be
Subjected to Steady Attacks

American Plan Not to Give
Enemy Breathing Spell
During Severe Weather

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Unless they are saved by their plea for peace, the Germans will be subjected to steady hammering along the greater part of the western front throughout the winter. Indications are that it is not intended to give them a breathing spell, notwithstanding weather conditions.

It is pointed out that decreased activity would enable the Germans to recuperate to such a degree as to make certain a prolongation of the struggle. During previous winters the enemy has been able to rest up his forces and replenish his supplies, especially ammunition, and there is no reason to believe he would not avail himself of the same opportunity now, and to a much greater advantage. There are two places on the front where it is conceded that military operations during the winter will be virtually impossible but American officers insist that 75 per cent of the front offers no real obstacle to a continuance of the fight. It is not questioned that operations will be slowed down, but even so, the advantage will be with the attacking side, especially since it is known that German material is growing scarce.

The big gains made between the American front and the sea are believed to have been due in large measure to the menacing demonstration by the Americans and by the enforcement by the Germans of thirty divisions here. The enemy will be compelled to continue to mass forces of men and materials in front of General Pershing's troops at the expense of other places because to fall to hold the line between the Meuse and Aisne would endanger an enormous area.

The spirit of the Americans is unbroken by the determined opposition of the Germans and both officers and men speak confidently of the day when they will break through to the vital connecting road extending westwardly through Stenay. Daily counter attacks by the Germans reflect the desperate character of their defense. Rugged, wooded hills which serve as natural aids, are supplemented by the most elaborately prepared series of defenses on the western front. Around the big arc, the lines of resistance converge as they approach Verdun. In front of the Americans they are almost within rifle shot of each other.

Every morning reports are sent in, from the sisters of the various churches and each report contains a list of the homes visited, the exact status of the different members of the family regarding health, with a record of the duties attended to in the household. Eight and ten calls are sometimes made during one day's routine. Sometimes in cases of extreme sickness it is necessary for the sisters to spend a great deal of time in bettering the existing conditions, and they have often remained all during the night at certain homes where people have suffered hardships. When circumstances have become normal again the householders are again resuming active work and enjoying fairly good health, the case is considered cured and is so marked on the day's report. A dismissal card is then made out, and to date there are 183 dismissal cards at the Knights of Columbus every day, to assist the mother in caring for the children, and she will remain until there is a decided change for the better in these cases.

Those who have volunteered the use of their automobiles to assist in this work are the following: Walter Bagshaw, John Blessington, Commissioner H. Brown, James E. Casey, Miss A. M. Cawley, D. F. Carroll, Mrs. Coghill, Mr. Collins, Mr. Culloty, Arthur Cummins, Annie Levine, Owen Donnelly, Mr. Dostaler, Judge Enright, Jas. German, Miss Gilbride, James Goekin, Frank Healey, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. H. C. Hinckley, Daniel Hogan, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. P. M. Cessette, Katherine Cooney, John Fanning, John J. Healey, Patrick Keyes, Mrs. Keith, Jas. Keefe, Anna Maguire, Mrs. McCrahan, Fred Meloy, Frank McNabb, Hugh J. Miller, Commissioner Charles Morse, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Charles McCarthy, Joseph Marin, Julian Nod, Albert O'Hare, Molly O'Sullivan, Henry O'Brien, Miss Peletier, Peter W. Riley, Steven Roche, John Regan, Mary Scannell, Chief Saunders, John Tulley, Commissioner Warnecke and Henry Watson.

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Nothing in New German Note
to Alter President's Decision
on Armistice

Official Text of Reply Delivered—Lansing, Daniels and March at White House

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Germany's new note to President Wilson, in official text, was delivered to Secretary Lansing at 10 o'clock this morning by Frederick Oderlin, charge of the Swiss legation.

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POST WAR FOOD CONTROL

U. S. Afraid Nations' Demands for Eatables Here Will Work Hardship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Problems of food control after the war, and before the warring nations can get their men back on their home soil and bring in normal crops, and of stepping industry back to peace time basis, are beginning to receive consideration in official Washington.

The food problem will be more acute during the first post-war year than at any time during the war. Much of Europe must be fed, probably four times as many people abroad as we are now feeding, and with food control abolished and control of exports withdrawn, America may become an open market in which the world might bid for food, buying it away from America's own people, or running the prices so high that Americans could not compete.

The food and fuel administrations under the law authorizing their creation, go out of existence automatically on the end of the war. Other war time creations, including the war industries board and the war trade board, which control industry and export, pass from existence with peace or within six months after.

Suggestions have been made to congress that legislation be framed continuing the war trade board and the food administration for either one or two years after peace. Then the problem of transforming industry again to its peace time channels is so great that government aid seems necessary to it changing it over to a war basis.

It is suggested that the war industries board be continued for the same period to accomplish this.

Washington does not regard peace as imminent, but feels that it may come next year, and that anything might happen now with the German empire in the internal condition in which it seems to be. So it believes now a proper time to consider such problems.

It is suggested in administration circles that the league of nations, if

formed, following the example of the inter-allied pool, may pool the resources of all the leagued nations, and allocate them as needed to various nations. This solution has been considered by the fuel administration. Legislation to extend the life of the various war administrations, though privately said necessary by the heads of all, will not be advocated by any of them.

EDWARD MCKINLEY APPOINTED
DEPUTY IN STATE INCOME
TAX DEPARTMENT

Information has been received in Lowell relative to the appointment of Edward J. McKinley, of this city, as deputy in the state income tax department. He has been for the past eight years attached to the governor's office in the state house, as assistant messenger, and will assume his new duties sometime this week.

In 1911 McKinley was chosen by Gov. Fess for the place he has filled and in which he was retained by Govs. Walsh and McCall, thus having served practically through the terms of three of the state's chief executives.

Visitors at the state house coming in contact with this young man have often expressed favorable comment upon his courtesy and efficiency, and the many friends he has made throughout the state will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Another Lowell young man, David Bruce Kinghorn, has been appointed by Gov. McCall to take Mr. McKinley's place in the executive department.

TO RAISE \$15,000,000

New Englanders Organize for United War Work Campaign to Open Nov. 11

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Men and women from the various New England states, representing Catholics, Protestants and Jews, gathered in this city today to organize for the United War Work campaign for \$15,000,000 which is to be raised in New England for war work agencies. Though the campaign does not officially start through the nation until Nov. 11, it actually starts in this district today. At the same

time, official New England and state headquarters were opened in this city. New England has the largest of which is Metropolitan Boston, including the city of Boston and 55 adjacent cities and towns. This district will be asked to contribute more than 25 per cent of the total \$15,000,000 sought in New England. The seven great work organizations to benefit from the united drive are the Young Men's Christian association, the National Catholic War council (K. of C.), the Jewish Welfare board, the American Library association, the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army and the Young Women's Christian association.

LOWELL STATE GUARD GOING TO LAWRENCE

Lawrence, although not having closed either saloons or theatres during the influenza epidemic which has run a severe course in that city, possibly in a short time will have the state guard hospital there conducted by, and its work carried on, by members of Lowell's state guard companies.

In this respect, however, the state guardmen here will at that, be merely carrying out a general order issued to them by the commanding officer of the 16th state guard regiment, and incidentally, performing a patriotic and humane service which has already been capably performed for Lawrence people by Glaverhill, Andover and Methuen companies and also some of the Lawrence companies of the state guard.

Capt. Royal P. White, Co. G, and Capt. Frank Dupee, Co. C, now hold orders warning them to make preparations and serve notice on members of their respective companies that it is very probable that unless the epidemic of influenza dies down, members of these companies may be ordered to go to Lawrence during the first part of November to help carry on this hospital work.

This work is of a trying and arduous nature calling for a man to risk his personal health. The guardmen keep guard over the hospital and its ground. Strict military routine and discipline prevail. In the male wards of the hospital the guardmen act as nurses, being obliged, in order to aid stricken humanity, to do work with which the majority of them are absolutely unfamiliar. It is needless to say that they have to wear influenza

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice. Advise masks constantly while on duty in these wards.

What is called a provisional company of from 70 to 75 men is required and the tour of service is 10 days. Men whose home and business affairs permit, are asked to volunteer an additional 10 days' service if possible. The remuneration is the regular pay of the state guard when on duty.

Co. K. of Lowell, whose commander is Capt. Albert Bergeron, has been told to hold itself in readiness to supply men to fill deficiencies in the ranks of the other two Lowell companies. There is a possibility that the first contingent of Lowell state guardmen might be ordered to Lawrence next week.

The turn of the Reading company to do hospital duty comes before that of the local companies but members of the local companies may be ordered to fill any vacancies there are in the ranks of the Reading company.

Thursday evening the members of Co. G have been requested to assemble at the armory to hear the general order read and have the hospital work explained to them.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Organization for the approaching Drive is rapidly taking shape.

Organization for the approaching United war work campaign is rapidly taking shape in the surrounding towns which are included in the Lowell district.

The department of the northeast, having headquarters in Boston, announces that the chairmen who will have charge of this great campaign, starting Nov. 11, have been appointed in the following towns:

Bedford, George R. Blinn.
Buxboro, Steven D. Salmon, 3rd.
Burlington, Walter W. Skelton.
Chelmsford, Walter Perlman.
Dracut, William A. O'Malley.
Lincoln, Conrad Hathaway.
Westford, Donald Cameron.
Concord, Allen French.

Acton, Mrs. Gertrude C. Daniels.

An all-day conference was held Wednesday at Ford hall, Boston, at which detailed plans for the ensuing campaign were gone over. Several representatives of the different organizations in Lowell attended this conference and are preparing to take up the work of the campaign here in Lowell.

ANOTHER LOWELL BOY GETS COMMISSION

The United States Chemical Warfare Service when it recruited Henry H. Wilder of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilder, certainly secured the services of a man who could "hit the ball."

Wilder has been given a Lieutenant's commission. He is particularly well known in the golfing world of the

Five million open "mouths" in your skin!

We all use soap—do you know why?

Under a strong magnifying glass, you could see your skin covered with tiny openings—the "mouths" of the fat and sweat glands. There are 5 million of these "mouths" on your body—2,700 on every square inch of your palm.

Through them the skin filters out perspiration and waste matters at the rate of a quart every twenty-four hours. These, together with excess oils from the skin, are constantly gathering up dust and impurities.

We all know water alone will not cleanse the skin, but how does soap do it?

The moment soap and water come in contact with the skin, the soap separates into two parts.

One part dissolves and absorbs the impurities in the "mouths." The other part forms a lather which takes up these impurities together with dirt and dust, and carries them into the water.

A new standard of cleansing—antiseptic cleanliness

It was the necessity of really cleansing the "mouths" of the skin—keeping them antiseptically clean—that gave the biggest soap makers in the world the idea

SPANISH INFLUENZA

The U. S. Public Health Service says: "The disease is spread by the breath and secretions of the body, especially of the nose and throat. For this reason the hands should be washed frequently."

Your hands are constantly exposed. Constantly you put them to your face, to your mouth. In this emergency it is of the utmost importance to keep them clean, purified, protected.

Lifebuoy's antiseptic qualities are of great value at all times—especially so now.

of making Lifebuoy Health Soap.

When you wash with Lifebuoy, it forms a big, bubbling creamy lather. This cleanses the skin thoroughly.

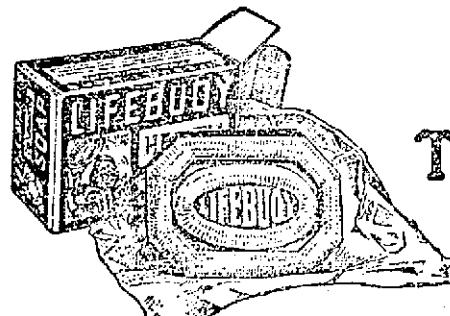
At the same time, the healthful antiseptic which Lifebuoy contains is carried right into the "mouths" of the skin. This purifies the skin—leaves it antiseptically clean.

The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. Stimulating, invigorating, refreshing! One whiff of Lifebuoy, and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly—why it purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Get a cake of Lifebuoy at any grocery, drug or department store—and watch your skin improve.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.



The Health Soap



HENRY H. WILDER
Buy State from the fact that for quite some time prior to his enlistment, he was president of the Massachusetts Golf association, having succeeded Harry L. Ayer of Brae-Burn.

Henry Wilder is 32 years old and has a wife and two children living in this city. His father is a well known

contractor. Lieut. Wilder is a member of the Yorick, Vesper and Longmeadow clubs, of the Lowell Exchange union and is a trustee of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

William Townsend of Sanford, Me.

One night, he says, he caught 20 muskrats in 40 seconds, and has skinned eight foxes in 40 minutes. \$1.10 apiece.

A WARTIME RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

Merely get a small box of Orltex

powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

You need not hesitate to use Orltex,

as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orltex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, ammonia, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy, and leaves the hair fluffy, it will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger.—Adv.

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35 All Wool Sweaters, all good styles, broken lots, but all sizes; \$5.98 to \$8.50 Sweaters, \$3.98

\$1.89 Sateen Petticoats
at 98c

Three Dozen Petticoats, in black and all shades, all sizes, pleated flounce; \$1.89 Petticoats .98c

\$4.98 and \$5.98 Lace
Waists \$1.98

A small lot of sample and odd Waists, made of fine lace; \$4.98 and \$5.98 Lace Waists, \$1.98

\$1.50 and \$1.98 Lingerie
Waists \$1.00

Five Dozen Waists, taken from our regular stock, broken lots, but new styles; \$1.50 and \$1.98 Waists \$1.00

\$7.00 to \$16.50 Raincoats
at \$4.98

Ten Raincoats, all good styles, but broken sizes, odd coats; \$7.00 to \$16.50 Raincoats \$4.98

79c Children's Rompers
at 49c

Small lot of odd sizes and styles in gingham and seersucker Rompers; 79c value \$4.98

\$4.00 and \$4.98 Corduroy
Skirts \$1.98

Eight Skirts in lot, all good styles, medium size, good quality corduroy; \$4.00 and \$4.98 Corduroy Skirts \$1.98

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Silk
Dresses \$13.50

30 Silk Dresses in satin and georgette and taffeta, all new styles, good values at regular prices; \$20 and \$22.50 Silk Dresses, \$13.50

\$22.50 Winter Coats \$17.50

Twenty New Style Winter Coats, all new coats this season, misses' and small women's sizes; \$22.50 Winter Coats \$17.50

\$25.00 Winter Coats \$19.95

A fine assortment of Winter Coats, ladies' and misses' sizes, all wool coats, all sizes; \$25.00 Winter Coats \$19.95

\$39.50 Suits \$29.50

Eighteen New Style Suits, oxford, velour and tricotine, misses' and ladies' sizes; \$39.50 Suits \$29.50

\$3.98 Bath Robes \$2.98

Eight Bath Robes made from Beacon Blanket, in four shades, medium sizes; \$3.98 Bath Robes \$2.98

\$1.98 Children's Drawer
Leggins \$1.39

All Wool Drawer Leggins, in gray, red, tan and black, sizes 1 to 3 years; \$1.98 value, \$1.39

\$7.98 and \$8.98 Children's
Coats \$4.98

Children's Colored Coats, in cheviot, corduroy and plush, in navy, open, green and brown, sizes 2 to 6 years; \$8.98 value \$4.98

\$1.98 and \$2.49 Children's
White Dresses 79c

White Muslin Dresses with trimmings of organdie insertion and val.

New British Drive
Continued

British but part of the place is still held by the enemy. Further south, the British, Americans and French are fighting hard in their attempts to break the Hindenburg line. This defensive position while not as formidable as the Hindenburg system, is sufficiently strong to delay the allies' advance materially. At last reports, the British and Americans were advancing slowly east of the Selle river. The same situation obtains further down the line, around what remains of the Loos salient.

Expert American Drive on Metz

The eyes of the allied world are now directed at the Lorraine and Woerre sectors in expectation of an American onslaught on Metz. There have been raiding operations there and farther west during the last few days, and raids are usually the precursors of an attack. It has been established that Metz is the hinge upon which the whole German line is retreating, and a blow at that fortress might, if successful, throw into confusion the whole retrograde movement which is going on from the Meuse to the North sea.

YANKEES CLEAN UP

BOIS DE FORET

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—In the face of stubborn resistance American forces today cleaned up Bois de Foret, just west of Brieulles, capturing 75 prisoners, many of them machine gunners who fought to the last. The fight for Bois de Foret began a week ago and has been one of the most stubborn since the beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Americans fought with determination. At times they fell back under terrific pressure and then rushed forward with all their might. On Monday they reached the line crossing the northern half of the wood and completed their task today. Among the prisoners were several officers. The enemy clung to the wood with tenacity owing to the fact that the clearing-out of this place endangers the commanding positions of the Germans to the north.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON

EIGHT-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 23, 1 p. m.—Northwest of Loos, French troops have reached the line of the Serre river, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight-mile front.

Sale of Liquor

Continued

shaw, president of the Burkinshaw Drug Co., at 418 Middlesex street, was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. The defendant, through his counsel, waived the reading of the complaint and did not enter a plea, his case being continued until Nov. 6.

It seems that the Burkinshaw drug store has been under observation of the vice squad for some time and Saturday at about midnight, so the police claim, a half pint of liquor was purchased in the store by a police officer. Yesterday a search warrant was obtained and as a result a large quantity

AFTER INFLUENZA

THE GRIP, FEVERS

And Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood

There is always that extreme tired feeling, nerve exhaustion and digestive weakness from which recovery is exceedingly slow unless good medicines are taken.

This is the condition in which the exhausted blood is insufficient properly to nourish the body, and anemia, or iron deficiency, neurasthenia, or nerve exhaustion, often constipation, or inactive bowels, prevent progress towards health.

Hood's Triple Combination meets these conditions perfectly, as many people know.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, by the accident of time and trial, has proved it the greatest blood-purifying and vitalizing medicine.

Pontrion (chocolated pills) adds the stalwart help of a real pepsi-iron-nux-celery tonic, and Hood's Pills regulate the bowels to a nicely. This restorative, strength-making, appetite-giving, blood-purifying treatment is right at your hand and invites you to try it. No long delay waiting for prescriptions to be thought out, written up and filled, no great expense in advanced rates of busy physicians. It is economical and effective. Get all three or only one, according to your need. But do it today—Ady.

We Have Arranged
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

For Thursday A.M. The Savings Will Pay You

STORE OPEN AT 8:30—CLOSES AT 12 M.

60 BROADCLOTH, SERGE and POP-
LIN SUITS, all marked \$25.00
to \$32.50. Choice...

THURSDAY ONLY

BARGAIN BASEMENT

67 COATS, warm stylish coats; worth \$5 more
than Thursday Prices asked.
\$12.50 and \$15.00

300 SKIRTS at Re-
ductions Thursday.
Poplin Skirts... \$5.98
Plaids... \$7.98, \$10
25% Saved On This Lot

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

85 COATS all High Grade Velour, Silver-
tone, Fur Collars. They are selling up
to \$42.50. Thursday, \$35.00
Choice at...

Blacks and Colors of Brown, Tan, Burgundy
and Navy.

85 BEACON BLANKET BATH
ROBES, the \$5.00 Robes.
Thursday at... \$3.98

25 RAINCOATS selling
to \$8.50. No more can
we buy, so Thursday
out they \$5.00
go....

of liquor was taken from the storehouse over the drug store.

Emile C. Simard, who conducts a drug store in Salem street was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the illegal sale of liquor. Through his counsel he admitted his guilt and inasmuch as this was his first offense, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

Three Months in Jail

Arthur Pontbriand was brought in on a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Elmida Berube, aged 14 years and Mary Madeline Clark, aged 12 years. The defendant denied his guilt, but after the little girls had testified that they had been hit with pennies by Pontbriand to his room in Moody street, where the alleged offence was committed, the court found otherwise and sentenced the defendant to three months in jail. He entered an appeal.

Illegal Cohabitation

Fred W. Wentworth and Rena N. Loranger were arrested last evening by members of the vice squad on a charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation. When arraigned in court this morning both entered a plea of guilty. The arresting officers informed the court that Wentworth, who is 16 years of age, is from Portsmouth, N. H., where he has a wife and child, while the young woman, who is 22 years of age, is from Epsom-N. H., where her parents live. The couple were continued until Saturday for sentence and were held in the sum of \$300 each.

Had Nothing to Say

When George Chagnon was arraigned in court on a charge of being a vagrant, he had nothing to say, simply because he is deaf and dumb. To the Court Officer Crawley was assigned the task of acting as interpreter for Chagnon and he took the easiest way of getting rid of him, which will be celebrated at St. Anthony's church.

Chagnon from the tip of the pencil entered a plea of guilty and when informed, always through the pencil that he was sentenced to the state farm, he registered a pleasant smile. Chagnon, so it was told in court, called at the station this morning and wrote on paper that he was unable to secure work and had no home. He also expressed a desire to be sent away somewhere.

Work or Fight

The work or fight slogan was changed to work or go to jail by Judge Enright this morning when the case of Andrew Wolek was called. The original complaint against Andrew was drunkenness, but when the court was informed that Andrew did not work one minute last week, another complaint, that of being idle 16 hours in one week, was sworn against him, and as a result Andrew was ordered committed to jail for ten days, while the drunkenness complaint was placed on file.

Withdraws His Appeal

John Hendricks of Uxbridge, who about a month ago was sentenced to four months in jail after being found guilty of operating an automobile recklessly, and who appealed, asked the court permission to withdraw his appeal and his request was granted. Hendricks then informed the court that he had already spent one month in jail and requested that the sentence be changed and again the court acquiesced by changing the sentence from four to three months.

Cases of Drunkenness

Cases of drunkenness were disposed of as follows: Frank Murray, one month in jail; John Bagley, 10 days in jail; William King, a sailor from Newport, R. I., case continued until tomorrow morning; Emma Marchand and Anna Labrage, cases continued until tomorrow.

Neglect of Children

Magloire Label, charged with neglect of his children, entered a plea of not guilty and at the request of his counsel his case was continued until next Wednesday morning.

MASS NOTICE

In joyful remembrance of Mrs. Mary Droney, a month's mind mass for repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Droney will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

FUNERALS

EWART—The funeral services of Richard H. Ewart were held yesterday at the Talbot Memorial Chapel, Rev. Mr. Thompson Grantham, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DENOS—The funeral of George Denos took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held in the Holy Trinity church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLIAMSON—The funeral of Mrs. Irene T. Williamson took place yester-

day afternoon from 124 Chapel street. The services were conducted by Rev. William C. Townsend. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. G. J. McDonough and Mr. D. Duncan. The bearers were Harry Dillon, Thomas Williamson, James Calvert and William Mulligan. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Townsend. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. A. Wehrich & Sons in charge of

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Concepcion Costa took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Dolphine Costa, 39 Summer street. Services were held by Rev. Andrew O'Farrell. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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RUSSELL—The strictly private funeral of Mrs. Lurina A. Russell was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Russell, 276 Gibson street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward J. Favre, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church.

QUIGLEY—The funeral of George T. Quigley will take place Friday morning from her late home, 73 Moore street, at 8:15 o'clock. At 8:45 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers William A. Mack.

KIVIAN—The funeral of George T. Kivian will take place Friday morning from his late home, 73 Moore street, at 8:15 o'clock. At 8:45 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers William A. Mack.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Manuel Silva took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Anna O. Russell, 276 Gibson street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 8 o'clock. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WHALEN—The funeral of William J. Whalen took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDERMOTT—The funeral of Sergeant James F. McDermott will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 8 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARYKOWSKA—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lawryns Mazykowska, 29 Bent's court, will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loman McDermott, 17 Somerset street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCNAUL—The funeral of Sergeant James F. McDermott will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Loman McDermott, 17 Somerset street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LODGE DENOUNCES REPLY

Calls German Note "Clumsy"

Trap, Awkwardly Set to Involve Us in Discussions"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Senator Lodge in a statement yesterday branded Germany's latest note as "a clumsy

The Housewife Who Knows

The housekeepers who are wise does not hesitate to serve Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" to their most fastidious guests in place of dairy butter. First, because it is not a substitute but a table luxury which rests on its own merits. Made from the fresh, crispy white meat of the coconut, combined by a new process of pasteurization and without a particle of animal fat in its composition; it has the absolute purity which only Nature's purest ingredients can impart. It cannot be distinguished when served, from the delicate flavor which always pervades. Best of all, it saves about 50 per cent on your butter expense—only 32¢ a pound, sold only at the Direct Importing Co.'s red front store, 51 Merrimack street, Lowell, where Benefit Brand Teas, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Adv.

"They desire to discuss details. What they call details are the vital issues of the war. No attention need be given to their denial of illegal and inhumane actions. Only a day or two ago, they took 15,000 women and girls out of Lille when they abandoned that city. Is that a military act in accordance with international law? They wish to refer the destruction of our women and children on the Lusitania to a neutral commission.

"The American people do not intend to have the decision of any commission on such a question as that. The American people have not forgotten the direction of the German minister at Buenos Aires to 'sink and leave no trace.'

"Of reparation—and it must be very

Lowell, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Basement Specials

That Should Command Your Attention
for Today in the Domestic Section and
Among the Men's Furnishings

PERCALES—Mill remnants of good yard wide percales, light and dark colors; 35c value, at 20c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL—One case of Domet Flannel, large remnants, at 12 1-2c Yard

CRETONNE—Mill remnants of good heavy twill cretonne, in very handsome designs; 25c value, at 15c Yard

YARD WIDE OUTINGS—Mill remnants of yard wide Outing Flannel, assorted stripes, good quality; 45c value, at 29c Yard

KIMONO FLANNEL—Mill remnants of heavy Kimono Flannel, assorted patterns; 39c value, at 20c Yard

OUTING FLANNEL—Good quality of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, large assortment of patterns; 39c value, at 22c Yard

PILLOW TUBING—Half pieces of good quality of Pillow Tubing, cotton, 40 and 42 inches, 45c and 48c value, at 35c Yard

SEAMLESS SHEETS—Full size Sheets, 81x90 inches, made of good seamless sheeting; \$1.89 value, at \$1.45 Each

UNION CRASH TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, bleached and unbleached, 25c value on the piece, at 15c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—50 dozen good heavy two-thread Turkish Towels, medium size; 35c value, at 20c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—Basement

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's heavy jersey fleeced Union Suits, ecru; \$1.50 value, at \$1.19 Suit

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE—60 dozen Men's Heavy Wool Hose, medium gray, 69c value, at 39c Pair

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's Working Shirts, chamois and heavy cheviots; \$1.00 value, at 75c Each

Basement Palmer Street

"If I Hurt You
Don't Pay Me"

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement.

MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST
IN LOWELL

A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can ideas.



FULL SET TEETH \$5 UP
GOLD FILINGS \$1.00 UP
GOLD CROWNS \$3 and \$5
PORCELAIN CROWNS \$4.50
ESTIMATE AND ADVICE FREE

Dr. T. J. KING,

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Nurse in Attendance
Phone 2800
Hours: 9 to 8, French Spoken.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. David Mendelson, 1149 Aucushnet ave., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Walter Soszke, 204 Holly st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Wounds

Cor. Alvan N. Bucknam, Madison st., Shoreham, N. H.

Cor. John P. Rhynard, Draper ave., North Attleboro, Mass.

Max Eng. William J. Bennett, 59 Grove st., West Medford, Mass.

Pr. John Alfred Ericson, 19 Finix ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Joseph L. Evans, 2057 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Mass.

Pr. Charles H. Byrne, 22 Walling st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Arthur G. Johnson, 260 East High st., Manchester, N. H.

Died of Disease

Cor. Edgar H. Dougherty, 350 Washington st., Woburn, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

See Wm. McFarland, 66 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Cor. Edward A. Saulnier, 661 Weston ave., Lynn, Mass.

Cor. Carl A. Besenbruch, 232 Walnut st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. James F. Hurley, 10 Cliff road, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Cor. Thomas A. Driskill, 15 First ave., Fair Haven, Conn.

Pr. Michael J. Aldi, 96 Chestnut st., Norwich, Conn.

Pr. Guy W. Brandow, 433 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. George A. George, 485 Main st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. John Hamerick, Forestville, Conn.

Pr. Frank H. McFarland, 66 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Pr. Harry Petrowsky, 18 Truman st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Stanislaw Ruskik, 151 Glen st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. John Ruttin, 665 High st., Middlebury, Conn.

Pr. Michael E. Smith, 76 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Pr. Schley A. Warren, Moretown, Vt.

Released for This Afternoon

Killed in Action

Pr. Joe Cadil, 115 Harver st., East Boston, Mass.

Pr. Charles Simpson, 6 Twenty-third st., Bangor, Me.

Pr. William Whitney, Skowhegan, Me.

Died of Wounds

Cor. Ralph Edward Manning, 66 Maple st., Hudson, Mass.

Pr. Dennis Francis Donahue, 2 Adams st., Merriam, Mass.

Pr. Albert E. Gorman, 12 Scollay sq., Boston, Mass.

Pr. William J. Mucciaroni, 10 Alpine road, Franklin, Mass.

Pr. Anthony J. Mulvoy, 435 Maine ave., Norwalk, Conn.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Hubert Oliver, 390 West Elm st., New Bedford, Mass.

Died of Disease

Pr. Joseph L. Mills, 217 Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Sr. Ovide Lefebvre, Rumford, Me.

Pr. Armand V. Alix, 228 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. William Glants, 20 Lynda st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. William H. Richardson, East Woodstock, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

See. Farin G. Bazilki, 233 Park ave., Waterbury, Conn.

See. Lawrence D. Hinckley, Barnstable, Mass.

Sr. Harold D. Ventres, Sunset Lane, Berlin, Conn.

Sr. Frank McLaughlin, 114 Crescent st., Beachmont, Mass.

Cor. Louis P. Gutchell, 249 Elmwood ave., Burlington, Vt.

Cor. Walter P. Balch, Starkweather st., Box 189, Manchester, Conn.

Cor. Andrew A. McIlravy, Washington Depot, Conn.

Cor. William Williski, 135 Broad st., New Haven, Conn.

Mc. Ernest Constant, 560 Chestnut st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Stanley J. Buczowski, 49 Division st., Chelsea, Mass.

Pr. Eugene Goodwin, 904 Harrison st., Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. Charles F. Hall, 14 Buckley ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Pr. Joseph O. Lange, 20 Temple st., Spencer, Mass.

Pr. Graziana Longarini, 30 Prince st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Thomas F. Mooney, Young st., Chester Valley, Mass.

Pr. William E. Murphy, 5 Eagle st., Newburyport, Mass.

Pr. Charles O'Connell, 1 Myrtle st., Winchester, Mass.

Pr. Irving Rhodes, Engfeld, N. H.

Pr. Ernest B. Smith, 72 Bellington ave., Beachmont, Mass.

Pr. Christopher E. Boyle, 50 Bosworth st., Old Town, Me.

Pr. Richard D'Alco, Spring st., South Manchester, Conn.

Pr. John H. Fisher, 9 Woodbury st., Beverly, Mass.

Pr. Giuseppe Grisafe, 280 Franklin st., Alburgh, Conn.

Pr. Albert Kirokouch, 49 Mill st., Brunswick, Me.

Pr. Julius Lorypene, 105 Florence st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Charles Connor, 280 Neponset st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. George Sossin, 267 Hollister ave., Bristol, Conn.

Pr. Stanislaw Stawicki, 139 Oak st., New Haven, Conn.

Wounded Slightly

Pr. Joseph Cidilevitz, 31 Canton st., Moutello, Mass.

Pr. Frank Cowhey, 84 Grand st., Burlington, Vt.

Pr. Richard S. Gibson, 99 South st., Chicopee, Mass.

Pr. Patrick Leahy, 20 Mott st., Worcester, Mass.

Missing in Action

Pr. Peter L. Welch, 40 Samoset st., Mansfield, Mass.

Pr. John Peter Zilko, 20 Russ Lane, Bristol, Conn.



Mind your eye!

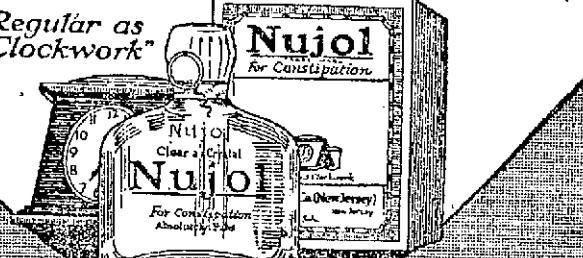
A BUG darts at your eye. Your eye closes—before you think. Reflex action. Your eye telegraphs to your brain "Bug coming!" Your brain flashes back "Close up!" You aren't conscious of the exchange of messages—but your eyelids close. Force of habit protects you. Habit and reflex action save time and effort in numberless ways, and keep your brain clear for the *real* problem.

Habit, for example, sets the hour when the delicate departments of your digestion combine in a supreme reflex action to move your bowels. Nujol cultivates that habit. If they move regularly all you know is that you feel well.

If they don't move regularly, you know it—the habit has failed.

The food waste stagnates in your large intestine, decays, generates poisons, which are absorbed into your blood and carried all over your body. Your next effort will be more difficult—and soon the bad habit of constipation will be established. The good habit of regularity is replaced by the bad habit of irregularity—reflex action is paralyzed, and the waste accumulates.

Warning: Nujol is sold only in sealed bottles bearing the Nujol Trade Mark. Insist on Nujol. You may suffer from substitutes.

Regular as Clockwork  **Nujol** For Constipation. Nujol is a mineral oil that helps to regulate bowel movements. It is a good laxative and is used to treat constipation. It is also used to treat other digestive problems such as diarrhea and indigestion. It is a good oil to use in the diet to help regulate bowel movements.

facturing concerns in this association show that 72 per cent. of them will be shut down on or before the end of the coming December, unless the government places large orders at once and furnishes wool immediately, either for the mills or for civilian work. Four of the mills of the association will be shut down by Nov. 15, five more by Nov. 30, five more by December 15, and 23 more by Dec. 31. Two more mills will shut down before January 15, nine more before January 31, one more before Feb. 15, and two more before February 28—while only one mill sees its way clear to keep in operation until March 31, 1919.

"This condition points inevitably to the general permanent shutting down of our industry for the period of the war. It has only been by giving steady work at constantly increasing wages that we have, and not one mill on our list has 100 per cent. of the maximum number of employees at work, and the average is nearer 60 per cent. England protects her textile industry by encouraging exports during the war and allowing wool for these exports—why should not America protect her industries? Open up this market to the free importation of wool, remove the restrictions and see what American individual efforts will do without in any way interfering with the government. Vessels will be sent from this country to South America and loaded with wool, sailing vessels now in South America, will be chartered and sent to this country. They will be small, probably too small for the government to be interested in, but they will look large to the individual and every bale that they bring will be just so much relief to the industry.

"Possibly capacity allowances cannot be expected, and a period of slack work

WILSON HONORS LEADERS DITTMANN OUT OF PRISON

Decorates Foch, Joffre, Haig, Petain, Diaz, Gillian and Pershing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Marshals Foch, Joffre and Haig and Generals Petain, Diaz, Pershing and Gillian, chief of staff of the Belgian army, were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal yesterday by President Wilson, acting as commander-in-chief of the United States army.

General Pershing was directed by Secretary Baker to act as President Wilson's representative in presenting the medals to the military leaders of the allies and to express to them the high regard of the people of the United States and of the American army for the distinguished and patriotic services they have rendered in the common cause.

General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff, and now assigned to the inter-allied war council, will represent the president in presenting the medal to General Pershing. He has been directed to say that the president awards the medal to the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces as a token of the gratitude of the American people for his distinguished service and in appreciation of the success which the American armies have achieved under his leadership.

HOME FOR BALL PLAYERS WOUNDED IN WAR

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A plan to devote the gross receipts of the next World's Series to founding a permanent home for baseball players, who have been wounded in the service of their country, was outlined today by R. B. Johnson, president of the American league.

He believes the receipts of the first World's Series after the war would be sufficient to build and equip the home and that proceeds from subsequent series so far as necessary, could be set apart for maintenance.

The government would be asked to handle all moneys, the function of baseball being merely to supply the funds.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bidg.

When you think of teeth—think of Dr. Allen.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

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A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

Many Lowell members of the French-American Historical society are planning to be present at the 20th semi-annual reunion which will be held October 30 at the Boston City club as usual. There will be the election of officers, followed by a lecture to be given by Rev. Lionel Groulx, professor of history at Laval university, and his topic will be "The Canadian Confederation."

James Liston, of the dye lapping department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., was given a pleasant surprise last evening, when his fellow workers presented him a wrist watch and safety razor. Following the custom of the farewell gift given to men leaving for service, the Metal Polishers union gave him a soldier's kit. Liston will be remembered by baseball fans as the popular catcher of the South Ends team. Thomas Holland jumped to the desk, just before working time, and in his inimitable and original manner presented "Umlimite" the aforementioned articles.

The jail at Clifton, Ariz., comprises four large apartments, hewn in the side of a hill.

Member of German Reichstag Was Under Sentence for Inciting to High Treason

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Independent socialists meeting at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, to welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, member of the Reichstag, who has been released from prison, where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously passed a resolution demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the Reichstag, who is now in prison, and proposing as the party's aim, the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

The meeting which was attended by several thousand of the independent socialists, sent greetings to the Soviet government of Russia, it is said.

THOUSANDS ENGAGED IN NON-ESSENTIAL WORK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Many thousands of builders—skilled men—engaged in non-essential construction for private interests, while government work at camps is being held back for lack of men. This is disclosed in statements being received by the United States employment service in response to questionnaires recently sent to building trades councils and builders' exchanges in 300 cities. In some cities, workers engaged in private operations far outnumber those employed in war work.

While there is a dearth of carpenters for army work, one camp being short 6000, one city has reported 1000 carpenters not essentially employed.

Similar conditions in other building trades are reported from various places.

The reports show that there is a great army of workers employed on non-essentials in the middle west.

The southwest also seems to have a supply of skilled labor sufficient for all its needs, both war and non-war.

The acute shortages are reported from the Atlantic seaboard and from districts about army camps and cantonments. The employment service is laying plans for redistributing much of this labor. Returns are being tabulated by cities and trade councils. A call for help can be met, when this system is complete by drawing on any of the cities reporting a non-war surplus and putting the men not usefully engaged in touch with jobs where they are needed.

DRAFT DECLARATION IN CRADLE OF LIBERTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Prof. T. G. Masaryk, prime minister of the newly formed Czechoslovak republic, and representatives of nationalities comprising 63,000,000 people of middle Europe, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia for conferences to be held at Independence hall for the purpose of drafting a joint declaration of independence.

The conferences will be held in Independence hall on October 25 and 26 on the invitation of the mayor of Philadelphia.

The nationalists include Bohemians now united in the new Czechoslovak republic, Jugoslavs, Poles, Italian Irredentists, Austria Ukrainians (Galicia), Lithuanians and the Rumanian National League and the Ugro-Rusins.

Before leaving Washington with the delegation Prof. Masaryk said: "The following organizations and representatives are authorized to help in formulating a declaration of independence for their respective nations in Europe: John E. Smulski, for the Polish committee; Dr. John Szilas, for the Lithuanian national council; Capt. Vasile Stoica for the Rumanian National League; Dr. H. Hinkovic, for the Jugoslovak National council; Charles J. To-

O'BRIEN BEATS ADAIR 156 WARSHIPS

"Shaver" Surprises Boston Fans—Alec MacLean Given Wrist Watch

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—"Shaver" O'Brien, the southpaw boxer of South Boston, surprised the fans at the Armory A.A. last night by winning the decision over Barney Adair of New York in their 10-round bout. O'Brien's style bothered Adair.

Walter Butler of Revere and Walter Laurette of New York fought 10 hard rounds. It was called a draw.

Bob Josephs of the South End and Charley Mitchell of Braintree went six rounds when the referee stopped the bout and gave Josephs the award. Chick Suggs of Newport won the decision over Kid Francis of Lawrence in eight rounds.

There was a presentation to Alec MacLean, who is going to France as a K. of C. physical director. He was given a wrist watch.

SOVIETS SOUGHT AID OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Oct. 21 (By the Associated Press)—The last of the American Red Cross workers in Russia reached Stockholm today after a four-day trip by train from Petrograd. The party consists of Maj. Allen Wardwell, Capt. J. W. Andrews and Dr. M. Davidson.

Capt. Andrews' illness detained the party in Russia after the departure of the other members of the Red Cross, but he is now much improved, although compelled to walk with crutches as a result of an attack of rheumatic fever.

The Bolsheviks showed the Red Cross party every courtesy, and President Sverdloff of the Russian Red Cross, and many Bolshevik officials, sought to obtain the assistance of the American Red Cross to prevent the wholesale starvation of non-combatants in Russia this winter.

The Americans looked after the entente prisoners at Moscow and Petrograd after the departure of the entente missions and relieved the condition of many unfortunate in Russian jails.

Maj. Wardwell and his assistants are especially anxious to have food supplies sent to Russia for prisoners and children who are public wards and are now facing starvation.

United States Vice-Consul Leonard, who held the post at Astrachan, and Vice-Consul Burr were both in jail at Moscow when the Red Cross party left, but the Norwegian legation had been assured that they would soon be released. These two officials were first imprisoned at Tsaritsyns, and have been prisoners for nearly two months. They have undergone great privation.

Food conditions are rapidly growing worse in Petrograd and Moscow. Although the Bolsheviks press says that the retirement of the Czechs from the Volga districts will make it possible to obtain grain from that region, no supplies are reaching the two cities as yet, probably because the peasant organizations will not release grain to the soviet government.

MAZOLLI, for the Italian Irredentists; M. Sichinsky, for the Ukrainian federation; and Gregory I. Zatovich, for the American National council of Ugro-Rusins.

"Possibly other representatives will in certain cases be chosen to affix their signatures to a document which I trust will go down in the history of the oppressed nations of Europe. One or two nationalities may be represented. If so, this will be announced later.

"We consider it an honor and a singular privilege that our conferences, based as they will be on the principles of self-determination and co-operation among all groups against Teutonic aggression, may be carried on under the roof where the American declaration of independence was drafted and published.

"We shall do our work under the shadow of a great tradition."

156 WARSHIPS

Ten Superdreadnaughts, 6 Battle Cruisers and 140 Smaller Ships Asked For

Sec. Daniels Asks Congress for \$600,000,000 to Carry Out Program

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Congress has been asked by the navy department to authorize a second three-year naval building program to provide 10 additional super-dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller vessels at a cost of \$600,000,000.

This was disclosed last night by Secretary Daniels after his appearance before the house and naval committee to explain the appropriation.

In Addition to 1918 Program

This authorization is asked for the next fiscal year, and is in addition to the 156 naval vessels comprising the first three-year building program authorized in 1916 and the great number of destroyers and other special types contracted for since the United States entered the war. Work on the first three-year program was delayed by the war, but congress has requested that a start be made on all the vessels before next July 1.

Including the \$600,000,000 for the three-year program, Secretary Daniels said the total estimates of the department for ship construction, including armor and armament, amount this year to \$972,000,000. Only \$200,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 will be made available next year for structural work on the three-year program; in addition, \$322,000,000 is asked for completing vessels already authorized.

"The new program of 156 vessels," said Secretary Daniels, "prescribes specific cruisers only, there being 10 battleships asked for and six battle cruisers. As regards small vessels, although the total number is to be 140, it is simply asked that they be of types already approved and in existence, or of new types which may develop during the life of the program, the details being left to the discretion of the navy department.

Navy to Meet All Needs

"The new three-year program is a continuation of the policy adopted in 1916 of increasing the navy, and contemplates its steady up-building and improvement. It is in line with the policy adopted by this government, and which has met with the entire approval of the American people of building up a navy strong enough to meet all requirements.

"This program, if authorized by congress, as I am confident it will be, will give us 16 capital ships that will be equal to any afloat at the time they are built. The battleships and battle cruisers authorized in the first three-year program will be unexcelled by those of any other navy, and the country may rest assured that, in the new construction authorized, our constructors will produce the most powerful and effective of fighting craft."

INTERNATIONAL GAMES

Immense Plan of Sports Feature of Demobilization Period When War Ends

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—International games, modelled along the lines of the Olympic games, open to the soldiers and sailors of the inter-allied nations, will be a feature of the demobilization period following the declaration of peace. These contests, which may eventually be a part of the peace celebration at the close of the world war, will be held in Paris, according to a cablegram received at the headquarters of the United War Work campaign here today.

Work on the plan has already been started by the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. abroad, and the program will be submitted to General Pershing for his sanction, as well as the commanders of the other armies and navies forming the allied forces.

It is realized that the field of welfare work will be greatly widened during the demobilization period, and special efforts will be made to provide entertainment and instruction for the soldiers and sailors after the close of hostilities.

With this in mind those in charge of the work have outlined an extensive campaign, a prominent part of which includes a series of competitions in various branches of sport. As tentatively grouped at present the series will be composed in part of maximum mass games to reach every man; championship contests for the members of the American expeditionary forces to be conducted in various war regions with the trials to be held in Paris; physical pageants and demonstrations illustrating the best in American sports for the French, inter-allied championships in the form of a military Olympic.

NEW LICENSE FOR

LOUIS MERCIER

(Special to the Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 23.—Louis E. Mercier of Lowell has been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that a new license to operate motor vehicles will be issued to him provided he files an application therefor and passes an examination satisfactory to the commission.

Mercier's license was revoked June 14 last, because he was found guilty

in the police court on a charge of going away without stopping and making himself known after being involved in an accident which resulted in injury to property. In the superior court, however, he was found not guilty

and this fact was communicated to the commission by Edmund Welch

superintendent of police, with a suggestion from the police official that the man should be allowed to have a new license.

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GROTESQUE PROPOSAL ON

EVACUATION

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Germany's high command is ready to evacuate the invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that the allied troops shall not follow them in retreat, but shall remain where they are now located, according to the latest information from Berlin, says the Zurich correspondent of the Journal.

The despatch says that the existing government remains very hostile to the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine to France. Emperor William himself is reported to have emphatically denounced such an event at the meeting of the crown council on Saturday.

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MONEY MADNESS

The revelations made by the canvass of the city resulting from the epidemic, prove that we are suffering from a species of money madness. Before the war the people who worked in our factories were very particular as to the length of the working day. There was an agitation for first a nine-hour day and then an eight-hour day. In most cases, the unions that conducted these agitations carried their point and got what they wanted. In many cases they secured the eight-hour day with an agreement to pay time and a half for over time during the week and double time on Sundays. Now, however, it appears that in order to earn as much as possible, a great many due to the war are working from ten and a half to twelve hours per day in order to get as much as possible of the high wages to be earned in the munition factories and the mills. The worst feature of this is, that many of the mothers of young children remain at work without any real necessity of doing so, and to the total neglect of young children whose lives are jeopardized for want of a mother's care. The cases of this kind are becoming so numerous that it appears necessary for the health authorities to step in and insist that children shall be properly cared for, that the houses in which they live shall be kept clean, and that the mothers themselves shall not become voluntary wage slaves.

It is doubtless true that in some cases where the mothers of small children remain at work, the husband spends the greater part of his earnings and throws the responsibility for maintaining the household largely upon his wife. This is another evil that should be stopped. It is noticeable of late that many advertisements have appeared in certain local newspapers, not in The Sun which has refused their publication, asking for homes for children ranging in age from three months to three years. The mothers of these children are earning high wages in the factories and they prefer to sacrifice their children, rather than remain at home to take care of them. There is here one of the prolific causes of infant mortality. The mothers themselves are to blame for a very large number of the deaths recorded as due to cholera infantum, malnutrition and other diseases resulting from the lack of proper care.

There is here a great opportunity for Social Service work; but it cannot be properly done by any organization that is not backed by the board of health.

Families offending in the way pointed out are chiefly foreigners, few of whom can speak English and who are not in touch with the life of the community around them nor cognizant of the requirements of the law or the city ordinances in regard to public health. In due, the proposition before the health department is, to find where such families are violating the law and to find where any additional ordinance may be necessary to cover particular cases of abuse, resulting from crowding in tenements, from filthy homes and neglect of children.

STREET RAILWAY FARES

The plan of the Bay State Street Railway company to make 10 cents the lowest unit of fare is favored as the only step by which the financial condition of the company can be placed upon a paying basis. It is not certain whether the adoption of the new schedule would have the effect anticipated by its projectors. They were very positive that the six cent fare with the zone system would accomplish that object, but now report that it has proved to be an utter failure. It is claimed in justification of the present proposition that the financial conditions arising out of the war, have made it so difficult to raise money particularly for street railways that it has not yet been possible to accomplish a reorganization of the property under the public control act. This reorganization act, it will be recalled, requires the raising of several million dollars before it becomes operative.

The labor situation, the high cost of materials and the fact that the road had been indefinitely run down are set forth as the reasons why this new step is taken.

WILL FIGHT ON

Despite the German peace offensive the United States and other allied powers will proceed with their war program just as if Germany and her allies were determined to fight to the last ditch. Nobody is positive that they will follow any other policy. The allies are pursuing the right course in laying their plans for pursuing the war to a final triumph over the enemy, which will mean the invasion of Germany and an advance towards Berlin. That may hasten the enemy's surrender.

OUR AIR SERVICE

It is gratifying to find that the American air service is proving highly successful along the battlefield in France. The Liberty motor is meeting all the highest expectations as to its worth and winning great commendations from the experts of the English and French armies. Although it was late in getting into the conflict, there is reason to believe that it will make a record of which the Americans will have good reason to be proud.

When 1,000 Germans were crowded against the border in Holland it became an easy matter for them to cross over and be interned. They expect kind treatment from Holland, although they will probably fare no better than if they had been captured by the allies. Germany has used Holland as a tool to aid her in securing food and ammunition by surreptitious

means since the beginning of the war. She now relies also upon Holland to aid her after the war in securing trade with foreign nations and overcoming the prejudice that will militate against Germany for a great many years. The League of Nations planned by the allies may have something to say in reference to such secret understandings.

The latest rule of the government in regard to the selection of postmaster of a city, the size of Worcester for instance, is, that among his qualifications for the job, he must have had at least seven years' experience in an executive position of responsibility. This rule's enforcement resulted in the former postmaster of Worcester losing his head as a job holder while a commission sent from Washington has selected his successor. In the past the congressman selected the postmaster and gave the place to some of his political henchmen, usually campaign manager.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION

There is very little interest taken in the proposed changes to the constitution of this state which are to appear on the ballot at the coming state election. There are nineteen of these questions and it will require a great deal of care to pass upon them intelligently. There has been an agitation going on for some weeks in favor of defeating all of them, on the ground that in view of the war and various other issues, there is no opportunity to educate the public upon the nature of these questions and to distinguish the good from the bad. The questions, however, are on the ballot and they will be each and all accepted or rejected in the ordinary way, however small the vote. It is, therefore, important that each individual citizen shall take them up serially and vote upon them according to the merit that each one may contain. That is the only way to dispose of the measures although it is true that most people would rather this whole matter of changing the constitution were put off until a later date when each question could be fully discussed in public with the people who do the voting.

REFORM IN GERMANY

If the rulers of German federated states are seriously considering suffrage reforms as press dispatches from Germany indicate, some real light is thrown on the internal affairs of the empire.

There is not a German ruler, from the kaiser down to the most insignificant princeling who would relinquish one iota of his power if he were not forced to do it.

By throwing a sop of suffrage to the people these rulers hope to override the discontent which is sweeping Germany from the Baltic to the Austrian border.

They hope to gain the confidence of the people to counterbalance the internal revolution caused by the defection of Bulgaria, the defeats on the west front and the apparent failure of the peace offensive.

They hope to save their tottering thrones from the wave of democracy which will be born of military defeat.

It is the beginning of the end, the downfall of militaristic autocracy in Germany and the German federated states.

FOREST FIRES

Destructive forest fires have visited Minnesota where large forests of valuable trees abound. The alien enemies and the German spies can easily spread destruction of this kind without detection. Lumber at the present time is very scarce and it is in great demand for shipbuilding and construction of various other kinds necessary in prosecution of the war. It is important, therefore, to guard against these forest fires everywhere, not only for the value of the timber that may be destroyed but because the fires very often surround whole villages and cause great loss of life and property. It is estimated that already the forest fires in Minnesota have resulted in the loss of one thousand lives.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The Germans are not only on their way but they know darn well where they're going.

The only way we'll ever learn the truth about what's happening in Germany is by breaking in.

It seems a fair suggestion that the Black Forest be sawed up and sent to France as indemnity for the destroyed French forests.

Popoki brides have banned the Mendelsohn and Wagner wedding marches—they sound too much like Hero Comes the Hunt!

You certainly have to hand it to the Lowell girls for doing their bit to help Uncle Sam save cloth; they're wearing them higher than ever this fall.

Ever notice that when you thoughtlessly leave a barber shop without tipping the artist of the shears and razor, the next time he shaves you it seems as if he were pulling each hair out separately, the while he mutters soliloquies "Razor all right?"

"Now, Lieutenant Tompkins," said the general, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line in the quickest possible way, facing northeast?"

"Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "you know, that's what I've often wondered."

Perhaps Wilson, in failing to advocate the return of stolen Schleswig and Holstein to Denmark felt that he had to draw the line somewhere. If he took away from Germany all the territory she has stolen, there'd be no place for the Germans to call home.

And the Lord—knows we don't want them hunting new homes all over the world.

White soaps are usually made of olive oil, cottonseed oil or other fine vegetable oils and carbonate of soda.

Common household soaps are usually made of soda and tallow, and yellow soap is generally composed of tallow, resin and soda to which palm oil is added in some cases. Marine soap, or "sea soap," which will lather and dissolve in sea water as well as in fresh water, is usually made of coconut oil, soda and water. Soft soaps are made with potash instead of soda and with whale oil, seal oil or the other oils of saponified, rape seed, hemp seed or cotton seed with the addition of a little tallow.

Soap has played a large part in medicine.

Medicinal soap when pure is said to be made of caustic soda and either olive or almond oil.

It was much employed in the form of pills intended to have a gently aperient, anti-acid action.

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News From Camp Devens

COLORED SOLDIERS ARE HAPPY
AFTER VISIT FROM THEIR
COMMANDING GENERAL
CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 23.—There were
lot of happy colored men in this
camp yesterday. The reason is that
head commanding general paid them
personal visit.

Gen. McGaugh not only visited and in-
pected them, but he interviewed them
personally. That's a habit Gen. McGaugh
has. He is not content to re-
ceive reports. He likes to get out him-
self and hear what the men have to say. Perhaps that is one of the rea-
sons for his Plymouth Division being
such a crackjack. The men know
their commander.

Yesterday morning, Gen. McGaugh asked
the colored men the little personal,
intimate questions that mean so much
to a soldier. How was the food? Did
they get enough of it? Were they satisfied
with the treatment they were getting? How do they like the job,
anyway? There wasn't a great deal that
the general missed. So these southern
soldiers are happy and very content.

Order Hits Camp Parsons

Six persons, who have become well
known and well liked here, have left
Camp Devens as the result of the re-
signment order that none but commissioned
chaplains may serve with troops. All
six have accomplished much good, here
and it was with genuine regret that the
word of their departure was re-
ceived. They are Revs. Smith O. Dex-
ter, Alfred Doerfler, Howard E. Bar-
tow, William W. R. Craig, William L.
Anderson and J. R. Chaffey.

Two officers from the Inspector gen-
eral's department in Washington are

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Our old friend, Sergt. "Jack" Don-
ovan, now in France with the 14th
Infantry Engineers, whose frequent
letters in The Sun have delighted a
large number of readers, has written
a most interesting letter to a friend
in this city. Sergt. Donovan has also
sent to Lowell a group picture of a
number of the Lowell men serving
with him "over there," which is re-
produced here. The letter in part is

Sept. 7, 1918.

Dear _____: I met a Philadelphia
policeman in camp yesterday and had
a long talk with him. He told me he
had heard some stories over to see
and to arrange a ball game and a
few boxing bouts for tomorrow, but
by the looks of things we will not
be here. This Philadelphia "cop" is
one of the most interesting types of
men I ever saw. He is one of those
men who are never idle only when
asleep. When not on post he spends
his time walking 10 or 12 kilometers
a day and surely looks it. He was
a uniformed athlete. He has been
a Philadelphia athlete for years.
His name is Charles M. Galena. He
was Ed. Payson Weston's time
walking from Philadelphia to Atlantic

Pelleter made one of his famous
speeches and here is the substance of
it: "Co. B: The quicker we get those
empty cars loaded, and a good many
more that will follow, the quicker
we shall get back to the old U.S.A." He
said in one round.

Eddy was to have had an important
appointment, but it fell through
with his prospective opponent claimed
he hurt his hand. Eddy came to me
and asked me to help train and box
with him during the time he was
in Paris, and I did so. The
man was to have boxed was an
American named Brechinian and from
what the boys said of him he must
have been a good one.

I suppose by this time you will wonder
what some of our boys don't get
into action with some of the top-notch-
ers over here. The first, second and
last reason is—work. Railroad work,
road work and then more work. I can
not see how those pugs can be looking
every night in Paris and be soldiers

the same time.

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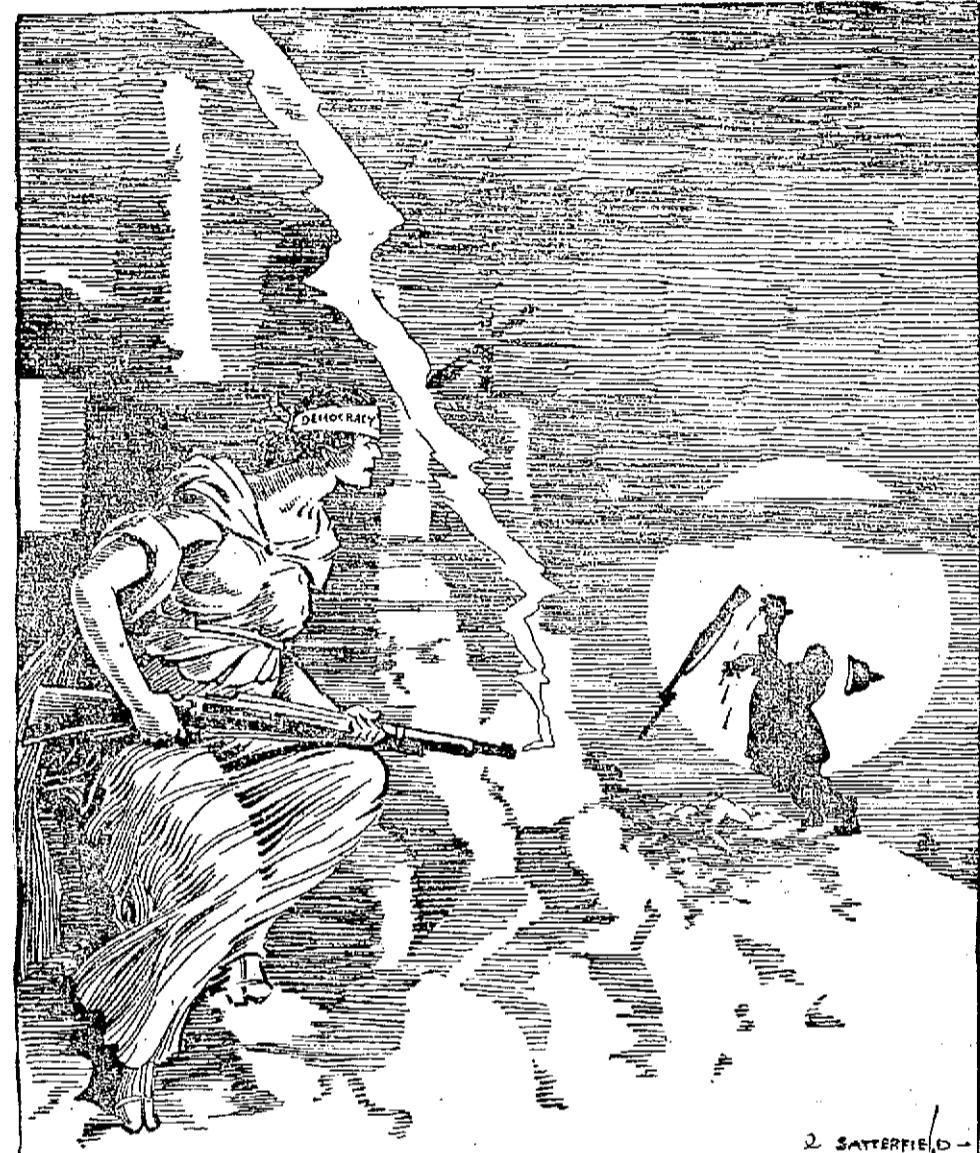
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NEGRO TROOPERS ENJOY BATTLE ROYAL

It's a great old game, the battle royal. It used to be that boxing promoters would get a bunch of husky black boys to climb into a ring and battle for a ten-dollar note, the note going to the boy who was on his feet last. They made it a little different with some of our negro troops overseas. At a recent athletic carnival in England a bunch of troopers were blindfolded and set in a ring with the above amusing result.



THE HUNTER'S MOON

BILLERICA SELECTMEN NAME TOWN CLERK

At a meeting of the selectmen at North Billerica Monday night, Hubert A. King was appointed town clerk to fill the unexpired term of Albert S. Bull, who has entered the aviation service and is now taking a training

course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. Mr. King was formerly town clerk of Billerica, having held that office for 20 years when he resigned a year ago last spring. In assuming the office he is merely taking up the work to solve the present situation, when strange to say, there were no applicants for the position. He will not be a candidate for re-election in February.

Ordered to Report

Dr. Neil F. Forham of North Biller-

ica, who entered the service some time ago and was commissioned first lieutenant, has been ordered to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. where he will take a special five weeks' course in military surgery at the hospital there. He has for some time been stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Tenn.

Pleasant Surprise

The friends and shopmates of Michael J. Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coffey, of North Billerica, recently gave the young man a pleasant sur-

prise by presenting him with a gold fountain pen and a purse of money which will reward him that while in the service of his country, his friends are wishing him the best of luck. His family also presented him with numerous gifts, including a wrist watch and trench kit. The young man left yesterday for Fort Williams, Portland, Me. He has a brother, Martin, who is now serving in the engineers' corps overseas.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

Physical Leaders of Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Classes Hold Pleasant Meeting

The first get-together of the physical leaders of the various gymnasium classes of the Y.M.C.A. for the 1918-19 season was held last evening in one of the banquet rooms of the association building with half a hundred or so leaders and guests present.

Good fellowship, happy speeches and first rate program of entertainment supplemented an excellent supper served by the Ladies' auxiliary. The affair was under the general direction of Albert Waterman, the recently appointed physical director of the association, assisted by the officers of the Leaders' club.

The gymnasium classes have been under way for several weeks now and the officers of the association report that there are larger attendances this year than have ever been noted before and this fact assumes unusual significance when one thinks of the many outside diversions brought about by war activity which would naturally detract from sustained interest in the affairs of the association. However, Lowell boys and men have evidently heeded the suggestions of governmental authorities that they keep in physical trim so that they may render their utmost service in this time of need.

Last evening's supper was served shortly after 1 o'clock and followed grace led by Rev. J. E. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and toastmaster of the evening.

Following the meal, Rev. Mr. Kennedy opened the program with brief and interesting remarks concerning his recent trip to one of the army training camps in New York and the happy life which the young men were leading there. He said that many of them were being better fed and were in better general health than ever before so that there was nothing "perilous" about one's being in the draft age. He continued by saying that when the time came for these same soldiers to go overseas and get in the really dangerous zone, they will have become so hardened that they will jump at the slightest opportunity to get near "Bill" of Berlin."

In conclusion, the toastmaster said that it was an exceptional pleasure to mingle with the young men of the Y.M.C.A. who have already proved themselves leaders in one of the most important phases of the association's activities and he assured them of his wish for their success during the present season.

Following the singing of a popular war piece by the gathering and an excellent violin solo by H. Goodrich, Rev. Mr. Kennedy introduced C. R. Redway, treasurer of the local Y.M.C.A. and chairman of the physical department. Mr. Redway spoke briefly on the opportunities of the leaders for community service and urged that they continue their excellent co-operation with Mr. Waterman which so far this season has been one of the foremost characteristics of the department. He assured his listeners that they had a most capable director in Mr. Waterman and in conclusion requested them to back him to the limit.

The remainder of the program included able and witty responses to various toasts by the following: "The Old Timers," Harold Saunders; Director Waterman; "Physical Department Committee," Mr. Waterman; "The

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ROBBING RUSSIA!

While Germany tries to trick the United States and allies into a negotiated peace, such as she fooled the Russians with at Brest-Litovsk, German newspapers gloatingly publish such pictures as this, which our photographer has copied from the Berlin Illustrirte Zeitung. It shows \$2,500,000 worth of Russian gold, the "first payment" from prostrate Russia, being received in Berlin. It seems to have been quite an event in the kaiser's capital, as German officials crowded around the train to watch the unloading of the Hun booty. The total sum which Germany proposes to extract from Russia, in cash, notes, and goods, is a billion and a half dollars.

Press," Mr. Waterman; "The Ladies," E. R. Orril, R. Wood was the accompanist of the evening.

The officers of the club are Senior President, A. Trudeau; senior secretary-treasurer, L. A. La Chance; junior president, V. Robey; junior secretary-treasurer, H. Herbert.

Among those present were the members of the physical department committee: H. J. Ball, W.H.G. Wight and O. W. Butler, and Elmer Clough, prospective coach of the association's representative basketball team during the coming season.

Later in the evening a business meeting was held and the following honorary members elected: Walter Muzzey, T. L. Pearson, C. Brown, J. W. Daly.

**LIBERTY LOAN TOTALS
ARE EXPANDING**

Liberty loan totals for both Lowell and northern Middlesex county are growing steadily, despite the fact that the actual campaign closed several days ago. The entire district is well over the \$11,500,000 mark and while Lowell is well beyond the \$8,000,000 line, it is impossible at this time to obtain definite figures as to just what her total is.

There are a number of credits from Boston to due this city and delay in receiving these is what is holding up the final tabulation.

Some of the belated subscriptions

subscriptions handled has been advanced to \$3,490,000, while the Middlesex Trust Co. has increased its figure to \$400,000.

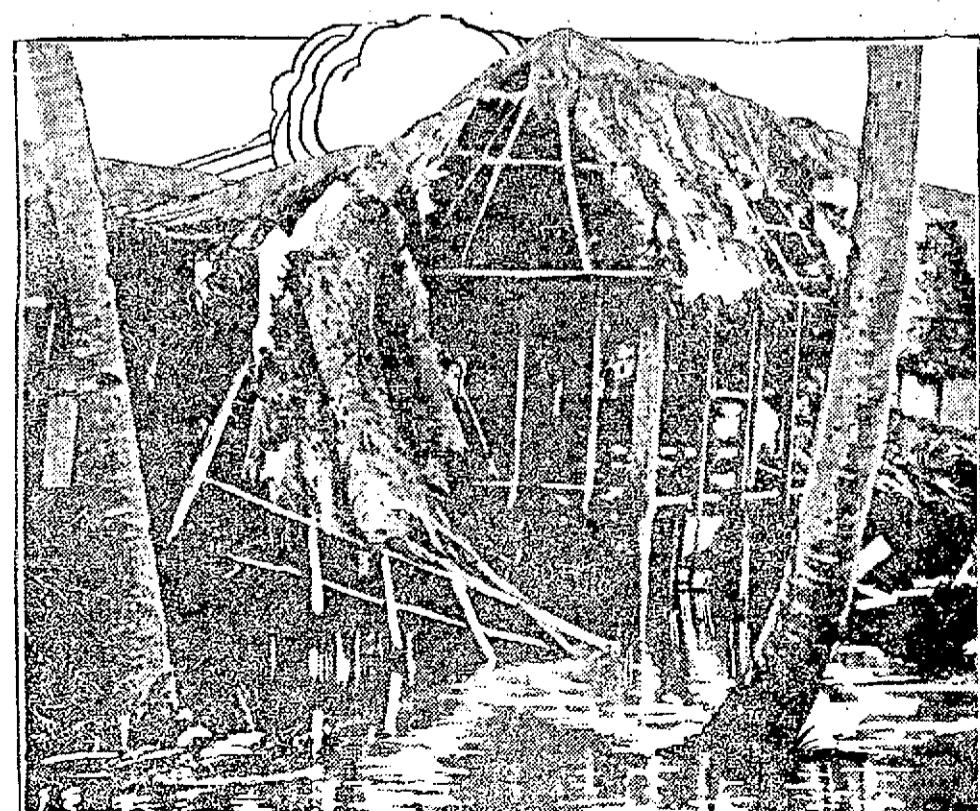
Omer Robeson, now in the American army in France, has drawn from the army quartermaster's department there a shirt bearing a tag showing that it was made by his wife some time before he entered the service last March, when they were living on their farm near Beechwood, Ind.

Keep Home Fires Burning WITH LESS COAL

Do This and Save Fuel to Fight the Foe.



I'LL TEACH YOU TO
BE SO EXTRAVAGANT
YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH
TO KNOW BETTER!



FIRST PICTURE OF TYPHOON'S TOLL IN GUAM

This picture shows the wrecked shacks and flooded streets in Agana after the destructive typhoon which recently swept Guam in the mid-Pacific. The storm, as severe as any in the history of the island, demolished practically every native dwelling, wrecked towns and razed even the more substantial, modern structures. Several persons were killed and injured, while thousands were left homeless. The most serious property loss was the destruction of entire groves of coconut trees. Guam is an American possession, and the island authorities at once utilized every government agency in beginning the task of reconstruction now well on its way.

NEW FOCH DRIVE

War Experts Believe German Peace Proposals Make Time Ripe for Blow

American Armies to Take Part in Attack—Alsace May Be the Theatre

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Now that the Germans have been cleared out of Belgian Flanders and much of northern France, army officials believe that the retreating forces are nearing the whole northern front line which frequently has been selected by military critics as the first pausing place on the way to the Meuse or the border or to the necessity of extending allied communication lines as the troops advance. It is probable, officials said, that there is necessity for a breathing spell on both sides. There is little doubt here that the German army is headed for nothing short of the Meuse line and that any pause will be but temporary to permit readjustment of the columns and supply lines in order that the same orderly sequence of movements shall characterize subsequent retirements, as expected it was said, as the withdrawal project is carried out. The several halts of this character may find that the allied armies are hampered by extending communication lines gives opportunity for such halts before Marshal Foch's force can come up in sufficient force to compel a resumption of the rearward movement.

The first stage of the great retreat is almost complete. The German right flank has been swung back like a gate all the way from Solesmes, southwest of Valenciennes, to the Dutch border. South of the river, however, there is little change on the front from the Oise to the Meuse. It is noted that heavy concentration of forces was made by the Germans on the Le Cateau—Oise—Serre front and also against the American pressure northwest of Verdun. Without question the retention of these lines unbroken was vital to the German plan of action. Now that the withdrawal in the north has progressed so fully, however, it would cause no surprise here if a retirement between the Oise and the Serre were undertaken without delay, to recoup the whole line.

To many officers it seems possible that events have so shaped the lines that a great drive soon may be undertaken, calculated to upset the whole German plan of retirement.

Already the allied lines have been shortened so that considerable forces must be available for the work, particularly the British. The time cannot be far away, also, when the American second army, under Maj. Gen. Bullard, will be put into play.

To some observers, it seems possible that a wide attack may be made by the two American armies, both east and west of the Meuse, the thrust being aimed at the great rail artery passing through Sedan and Montmédy. A co-operating French assault west of the Aisne would naturally be a part of such a thrust. To other officers, however, recent French raiding operations in Alsace seem to have significance. Apparently information is desired as to the German strength on that front and as to the character and quality of the troops there. Such raids invariably precede offensive operations although they rarely disclose by their locality the exact place of the proposed attack.

So far as the German peace overtures are concerned, army officers hold that manifestly now is the time of times for a new and crushing blow. With the hope of early peace being dashed before the eyes of the war-weary German troops, their morale will be at its lowest ebb, it was said, while in the allied and American ranks the round-about German admissions of defeat can only have given new zest for the fight.

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NO STATE CONVENTION

Republicans Cancel State Convention—Cancellation Due to Influenza Epidemic

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—For the first time since before the Civil war there will be no republican state convention in Massachusetts this year. The cancellation is due, Chairman George A. Bacon announces, to the influenza epidemic which is still raging in many cities and towns outside greater Boston.

The convention was scheduled for Tremont Temple Saturday night, and there was to be a dinner under the auspices of the Republican club at the Hotel Brunswick Friday night.

Officers of the state committee and the candidates went over the situation at headquarters yesterday afternoon and Chairman Bacon said it was decided that it would be taking too big a risk to hold the convention.

30,000 SERBIANS DIED IN BULGARIAN PRISONS

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The first party of 1000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the allies passed through Sofia yesterday enroute to Saloniiki, according to a despatch to the Mail. They reported that because of ill treatment at the hands of the Bulgars, 30,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prisons on camps had died.

RESINOL ENDS YEARS OF UNSIGHTLY SKIN TROUBLE

Oct. 14.—"My face and neck broke out with small pimples which swelled and festered until they were like boils. When I opened them they filled again, and caused intense pain and loss of sleep. At last they were so disfiguring I had to give up my position and could not go anywhere. After five years of this trouble, and having used many other preparations, I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. The pain and itching was relieved at once, and when I had used 1 1/2 jars of Ointment and seven cakes of Soap was cured. Now my skin is clear, and when I shave it is as soft and pink as a child's." (Signed) Gerald H. Kessler, 303 East Third St., New York City.

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LICENSE COMMISSION

Jitney Drivers Ordered to Suspend Business for Three Days—Liquor Cases

The license commissioners at their regular meeting last evening heard a complaint against John J. Gilley & Co., first class liquor dealers at 123 Fayette street, alleging violation of the seventh section of their license, where it is stated that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold, given away or delivered on a legal holiday. It was claimed that on the evening of Oct. 12, a bartender in the employ of Gilley & Co. went to the place of business, and that the latter helped themselves to several glasses of beer. The matter was taken under advisement.

Jitneys Overcrowded

Several jitney owners, who operate between Lowell and Lawrence were complained of for overloading their automobiles with passengers, which is contrary to the rules of the license commission, for according to the ruling of the board a driver must not take on more passengers than the factory standard allows. The following were found guilty of the offence and were ordered to suspend business for three days beginning next Monday:

John Curry, Alfred Mathewson, Geo. Laflamme, Joseph Snow, Harry J. Roach, Patrick Keegan, Michael Tavares, Charles Onecourse, Aristide Bonapontos, Nicholas J. Antonis.

Some of these had already been warned against the practice of overloading since the ruling was made.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler: D. Hicks, 1 Watson avenue, lodging house; Simon Weston, 63 Brookings street.

The following were granted: Lodging houses: Mary A. St. Clair, 203 Duton street; Mary Flynn, 95 Middlesex street; Charlotte J. Noble, 3 Fernall street; Mary A. White, 19 Kirk street; Mrs. Mary G. O'Neill, 71 Howard street; Philip A. Belanger, 303 Moody street; Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., 159 Merrimack street; Express: Hugh Queenan, 56 Concord street; Common victualler: George A. Metropolis, 1 Western avenue; Francois X. Desroches, 337 Moody street.

Case Dismissed

In the case of Thomas E. Lennon, who appeared on a complaint filed by Supt. Welch to the effect that a bottle of liquor had been sold on the premises in violation of the order of the board of health, the commission dismissed the case inasmuch as the defendant had not received notice to close at the hour specified in the complaint. Lieut. David Petrie and Patrolman P. B. Clark testified that on the night of October 18, at 7:50 o'clock, they had seen a bottle of liquor sold on the premises of Mr. Lennon in Market street in the wholesale department.

In the course of the hearing, however, it was brought out by Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, counsel for Mr. Lennon, that the latter had received no notification relative to closing. Mr. O'Donnell asked Supt. Petrie if he had notified Mr. Lennon and other fourth class dealers to close and Mr. Petrie replied in the negative, stating that he had been told personally to notify the first class dealers to close their establishments, but that he had received no orders to notify the fourth class dealers to close at a certain hour. In view

of this statement the commission dismissed the case.

that a one-armed man could perform.

This was also borne out by the medical report contained in the records of

the case. It was shown at the time of

the hearing and by the records of the

case that this employee was offered

employment which he refused to ac-

cept or try which, as indicated by all

the testimony was that a one-

armed man could have at least tried

to perform and could accomplish.

The evidence further showed and the rec-

ords filed prove that the investigating

department of the industrial accident

board has taken the matter up with

this employee at the direction of one

of the commissioners of the board, and

he also requested this employee to make

an effort to work at the employment

offered by the employer, which he re-

fused to do and after investigation of

the work the inspector returned to

the employee with the request that he

accompany him to the place emp-

ment was offered and he was not

refused on the part of this empl-

"I, therefore, rule and find that

this employee has unreasonably refused

work that was offered to him,

work being such that this empl-

oyee is capable of performing, and that

the petition for discontinuance of c-

ompensation heretofore allowed contin-

to stand and is further confirmed."

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NO. 32 WAUGH STREET—Two and one-half story two tenement house of six rooms each, with bath. A large barn and carriage shed located directly in rear of this house.

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NOW THEN—If you are looking for a home or if you want a good investment, then we earnestly request you to look this property over, then attend the sale. Tenements are scarce, and there is very little property on the market. So here is your chance to become the owner of first-class parcel of real estate that is never vacant.

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We are going to devote the rest of this month to demonstrating the ROYAL Cleaner in homes in and about Lowell that every housewife may have an opportunity to see for herself in her own home, free of charge, just what this wonderful machine can do. There is no obligation to purchase. Just telephone 821 and one of our demonstrators will call.

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Decrease in Number of Cases Reported Today—Ban Off Monday

Sterling Tribute Paid to Miss Rachel Barrington, Late Guild Superintendent

Practical assurance that the ban on local institutions will not be lifted before Monday was given by the board of health today, although no formal action was taken. It is also fair to assume from the present attitude of the board that the ban on church services will be lifted so that the regular services may be held next Sunday morning.

Strongly confirming this belief were the facts that the board has already prepared and approved a statement which is to be made public the minute the ban is lifted and also that a general inspection of the local theatres was made this noon.

Although no positive statement was made, it was estimated at the board's meeting this morning that the formal announcement of the lifting of the ban would be made Saturday noon to go into effect at midnight Sunday.

There was a considerable decrease in the number of new cases reported today. Up to the noon hour only 36 had been recorded in comparison with 82 at the same hour yesterday. This brings the total to date to 6357. Two more deaths were reported today, bringing the total to 304.

Alleged Violations

At this morning's meeting the attention of the board was directed to alleged violations of its vote of Oct. 7 that fourth class liquor places close at the same time that other stores in the city close, which at that time

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Massachusetts Mills Will Expand \$100,000 to Increase Its Efficiency

Plans Include New Building, New Walls, Water Wheels and Generators

There is substantial ground for announcing that apparently the directors of the Massachusetts Cotton mills are disposed to heed Inventor Edison's advice that American industries should make haste to use more "white coal" (electricity generated by water power) than has previously been the case.

It is probable that in a short time this corporation which is now credited with using more coal to secure motive power than any other plant in the city, will start an improvement in

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CONTRACT LET FOR WAR HOUSING IN LOWELL

Definite assurance that activities in building government houses in this city for war workers will begin in the near future is forthcoming in a special despatch received by The Sun late this afternoon from Washington that a contract for the work of putting up the buildings in this city has been awarded to J. E. Poland. The despatch does not say where Mr. Poland comes from, but he is not a Lowell man.

The contract was awarded on a lump sum basis, the price for 75 buildings, housing 123 families, being fixed at approximately half a million dollars.

A strong effort was made by members of the local municipal council to have the contract awarded to a local firm when the federal housing authorities were here last summer, but the officials would give no assurance of that being done.

They stated that the contracts would be awarded to the firm which was best able to meet the desires of the U. S. Housing corporation.

Lowell's exemption boards have received notice that the ban on physical examinations of Class 1 registrants which was ordered several weeks ago because of the influenza epidemic has been taken off throughout Middlesex county except in Lowell and Cambridge. From this it is evident that the draft officials do not consider conditions here satisfactory for the resumption of examinations.

The local boards have also received instructions not to send out questionnaires to men between 37 and 45 and also to boys of 13 until further orders are given. These restrictions have been continued in five other mill cities besides Lowell.

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Private Le Bleau Reports for Duty

Mrs. Denise Le Bleau, of 29 Beaver street, has received a telegram from the war department informing her that her son, Private Rosario Le Bleau, of Co. M, 301st Infantry, who had previously been reported missing in action since Sept. 11, reported for duty Sept. 20.

Private Le Bleau has been in Co. M for several years and sailed overseas a year ago last September.

MEMBER OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

According to a letter received this morning by a member of The Sun staff, Lieut. Arthur L. Eno, a prominent young lawyer of this city, who is connected with the office of the quartermaster general of the army at Washington, D. C., was Monday sworn in as a member of the bar of the United States supreme court. Congressman John Jacob Rogers acted as sponsor for the Lowell lawyer and officer and it was he who made the motion for the admission of Lieut. Eno.

The ceremony was simple but impressive, as writes Lieut. Eno, and it was witnessed by another army officer, Colonel Edward Clifford, who is in charge of the quartermaster's department.

Lieut. Eno is a native of this city and received his early education in the Lowell schools. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar two or three years ago and he built up an enviable practice in this city. In the early part of this year the young man enlisted in the quartermaster's corps as a private and was sent to a camp in the southern part of the country. After a few months of hard work he received his commission as Lieutenant and was immediately transferred to the office of the quartermaster general at Washington. Lieut. Eno is a member of Club Lafayette, C.M.A.C., Club Citoyens-Americans, St. Joseph's alumni and several other social and fraternal organizations.

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POST WAR FOOD CONTROL

U. S. Afraid Nations' De-

mands for Eatables Here

Will Work Hardship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Problems of food control after the war, and before the warring nations can get their men back on their home soil and bring in normal crops, and of stepping industry back to peace time basis, are beginning to receive consideration in official Washington.

The food problem will be more acute during the first post-war year than at any time during the war. Much of Europe must be fed, probably four times as many people abroad as we are now feeding, and with food control abolished and control of exports withdrawn, America may become an open market in which the world might bid for food, buying it away from America's own people, or running the prices so high that Americans could not compete.

The food and fuel administrations under the law authorizing their creation, go out of existence automatically on the end of the war. Other war time creations, including the war industries board and the war trade board, which control industry and export, pass from existence with peace or within six months after.

Suggestions have been made to congress that legislation be framed concerning the war trade board and the food administration for either one or two years after peace. Then the problem of transferring industry again to its peace time channels is so great that government aid seems as necessary as in changing it over to a war basis.

It is suggested that the war industries board be continued for the same period to accomplish this.

Washington does not regard peace as imminent, but feels that it may come next year, and that anything might happen now with the German empire in the internal condition in which it seems to be. So it believes now a proper time to consider such problems.

It is suggested in administration circles that the league of nations, if

formed, following the example of the inter-allied pool, may pool the resources of all the leagued nations, and allocate them as needed to various nations. This solution has been considered by the fuel administration. Legislation to extend the life of the various war administrations, though privately said necessary by the heads of all, will not be advocated by any of them.

EDWARD MCKINLEY APPOINTED
DEPUTY IN STATE INCOME
TAX DEPARTMENT

Information has been received in Lowell relative to the appointment of Edward J. McKinley, of this city, as deputy in the state income tax department. He has been for the past eight years attached to the governor's office in the state house, as assistant messenger, and will assume his new duties sometime this week.

In 1911 McKinley was chosen by Gov. Foss for the place he has filled and in which he was retained by Govs. Walsh and McCall, thus having served practically through the terms of three of the state's chief executives.

Visitors at the state house coming in contact with this young man have often expressed favorable comment upon his courtesy and efficiency, and the many friends he has made throughout the state will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

Another Lowell young man, David Bruce Kinshorn, has been appointed by Gov. McCall to take Mr. McKinley's place in the executive department.

TO RAISE \$15,000,000

New Englanders Organize for
United War Work Cam-
paign to Open Nov. 11

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Men and women

from the various New England states, representing Catholics, Protestants and Jews, gathered in this city today to organize for the United War Work campaign for \$15,000,000 which is to be waged in New England for war work agencies. Though the campaign does not officially start through the nation until Nov. 11, it actually started in this district today. At the same

time, official New England and state headquarters were opened in this city.

New England has been divided into 156 districts the largest of which is

Metropolitan Boston, including the city of Boston and 55 adjacent cities and towns. This district will be asked

to contribute more than 25 per cent of the total \$15,000,000 sought in New England.

The seven great work organizations to benefit from the united drive are the Young Men's Christian

association, the National Catholic War council (N. C. W.), the Jewish

Welfare board, the American Library

association, the War Camp Community

Service, the Salvation Army and the Young Women's Christian association.

LOWELL STATE GUARD
GOING TO LAWRENCE

Lawrence, although not having closed either saloons or theatres during the influenza epidemic which has run a severe course in that city, possibly in a short time will have the state guard hospital there conducted by, and its work carried on, by members of Lowell's state guard companies.

In this respect, however, the state

guardsmen here will at that, be merely carrying out a general order issued to them by the commanding officer of the 18th state guard regiment, and incidentally, performing a patriotic and humane service which has already been capably performed for Lawrence people by Haverhill, Andover and Methuen companies and also some of the Lawrence companies of the state guard.

Capt. Royal P. White, Co. G, and Capt. Frank Dupee, Co. C, now hold

orders warning them to make preparations and serve notices on members

of their respective companies that it is very probable that unless

the epidemic of influenza dies down,

members of these companies may be ordered to go to Lawrence during the first part of November to help carry on this hospital work.

This work is of a trying and arduous nature calling for a man to risk his personal health. The guardsmen keep guard over the hospital and its

ground. Strict military routine and discipline prevail. In the male wards of the hospital the guardsmen act as

nurses, being obliged, in order to aid stricken humanity, to do work with which the majority of them are abso-

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Men whose home and business affairs permit, are asked to volunteer an additional 10 days' service if possible.

The remuneration is the regular pay of the state guard when on duty.

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Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid.

The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes.

Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.—Adv.

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New British Drive
Continued

British but part of the place is still held by the enemy. Further south, the British, Americans and French are fighting hard in their attempts to break the Hindenburg line. This defensive position while not as formidable as the Hindenburg system, is sufficiently strong to delay the allies' advance materially. At last reports, the British and Americans were advancing slowly east of the Seine river. The same situation obtains further down the line, around what remains of the Loire salient.

Expert American Drive on Metz

The eyes of the allied world are now directed at the Lorraine and Woëvre sectors in expectation of an American onslaught on Metz. There have been raiding operations there and farther west during the last few days, and raids are usually the precursors of an attack. It has been established that Metz is the hinge upon which the whole German line is retreating and a blow at that fortress might, if successful, throw into confusion the whole retrograde movement which is going on from the Meuse to the North sea.

YANKEES CLEAN UP

BOIS DE FORET

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—In the face of stubborn resistance American forces today cleaned up Bois de Foret, just west of Brielle, capturing 75 prisoners, many of them machine gunners who fought to the last. The fight for Bois de Foret began a week ago and has been one of the most stubborn since the beginning of the Meuse-Arnon offensive.

The Americans fought with determination. At times they fell back under terrific pressure and then rushed forward with all their might. On Monday they reached the line crossing the northern half of the wood and completed their task today. Among the prisoners were several officers. The enemy clung to the wood with tenacity owing to the fact that the clearing-up of this place endangers the commanding positions of the Germans to the north.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON

EIGHT-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 23, 1 p. m.—Northwest of Laon, French forces have reached the line of the Serre river, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight-mile front.

Sale of Liquor

Continued

shaw, president of the Burkinshaw Drug Co., at 418 Middlesex street, was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. The defendant, through his counsel, waived the reading of the complaint and did not enter a plea, his case being continued until Nov. 6.

It seems that the Burkinshaw drug store has been under observation of the vice-squad for some time and Saturday at about midnight, so the police claim, a half pint of liquor was purchased in the store by a police officer. Yesterday a search-warrant was obtained and as a result a large quantity

AFTER INFLUENZA

THE GRIP, FEVERS

And Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood.

There is always that extreme tired feeling, nerve exhaustion and digestive weakness from which recovery is exceedingly slow unless good medicines are taken.

This is the condition in which the exhausted blood is insufficient properly to nourish the body, and anemia, or iron deficiency, neurasthenia, or nerve exhaustion, often constipation, or inactive bowels, prevent progress towards health.

Hood's Triple Combination meets these conditions perfectly, as many people know.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, by the accident of time and trial, has proved itself the greatest blood-purifying and vitalizing medicine.

Peptrin (chocolate pills) adds the stalwart help of a real pepsin-iron-nux-celery tonic, and Hood's Pills regulate the bowels to a nicely.

This restorative, strength-making, appetite-giving, blood-purifying treatment is right at your hand and invites you to try it. No long delay waiting for prescriptions to be thought out, written up and filled. No great expense in the advanced rates of busy physicians—it is economical and effective. Get all three or only one, according to your need. But do it today—Adv.

COBURN'S
ROACH
DEATH

Is an odorless white powder which effectively exterminates roaches. Sprinkle Roach Death where the pests are found and in a few days they will have entirely disappeared.

1/2-lb. tins 30c
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Free City Motor Delivery.

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We Have Arranged
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

For Thursday A.M. The Savings Will Pay You

STORE OPEN AT 8:30—CLOSES AT 12 M.

60 BROADCLOTH, SERGE and POP-
LIN SUITS, all marked \$25.00
to \$32.50. Choice...

THURSDAY ONLY

BARGAIN BASEMENT
67 COATS, warm stylish coats; worth \$5 more
than Thursday Prices asked.
\$12.50 and \$15.00

300 SKIRTS at Re-
ductions Thursday
Poplin Skirts \$5.98
Plaids \$7.98, \$10
25% Saved On This Lot

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

85 COATS all High Grade Velour, Silver-
tone, Fur Collars. They are selling up
to \$42.50. Thursday, \$35.00
Choice at.....

Blacks and Colors of Brown, Tan, Burgundy
and Navy.

85 BEACON BLANKET BATH
ROBES, the \$5.00 Robes.
Thursday at.... \$3.98

25 RAINCOATS selling
to \$8.50. No more can
we buy, so Thursday
out they \$5.00
go....

of liquor, was taken from the storehouse over the drug store.

Emile C. Sturard, who conducts a drug store in Salem street was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the illegal sale of liquor. Through his counsel he admitted his guilt and, inasmuch as this was his first offense, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$50.

Three Months in Jail

Arthur Pontbriand was brought in on a complaint charging him with assault and battery upon Emelde Berube, aged 14 years, and Mary Madeline Clark, aged 12 years. The defendant denied his guilt, but after the little girls had testified that they had been lured with pennies by Pontbriand to his room in Moody street, where the alleged offence was committed, the court found otherwise and sentenced the defendant to three months in jail. He entered an appeal.

Illegal Co habitation

Fred W. Wentworth and Rena N. Loranger were arrested last evening by members of the vice squad on a charge of lewd and lascivious co habitation. When arraigned in court this morning both entered a plea of guilty. The arresting officers informed the court that Wentworth, who is 40 years of age, is from Portsmith, N. H., where he has a wife and child, while the young woman, who is 23 years of age, is from Epping, N. H., where her parents live. The couple were committed until Saturday for sentence and were held in the sum of \$300 each.

KIRKLAND

The funeral of George T. Kirland will take place Friday morning from his late home, 73 Moore street, at 8:15 o'clock. The service will be at the cemetery of the Union church in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Senator Lodge in a statement yesterday branded Germany's latest note as "a clumsy

The Housewife Who Knows

The housekeeper who is wise does not hesitate to serve Beneath Brand "Sweet Nut" to her most fastidious guests in place of dairy butter. First, because it is not a substitute but a table luxury which rests on its own merits. Made from the fresh, artery white meat of the cow, it contains no preservatives with pasteurized milk and without a particle of animal fat in its composition; it has the absolute purity which only Nature's purest ingredients can impart. It cannot be distinguished when served with the best butter, and has the identical butter flavor which always pleases. Best of all, it saves about 50 per cent on your butter expense—only 22¢ a pound, sold only at the Direct Import Co.'s Red-Brick store, 1 Merrimack Street, Lowell, where Beneath Brand Tea, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices.—Adv.

Lowell, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918

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PERCALES—Mill remnants of good yard wide percales, light and dark colors; 35c value, at 20c Yard

DOMET FLANNEL—One case of Domet Flannel, large remnants, at.....12 1-2c Yard

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KIMONO FLANNEL—Mill remnants of heavy Kimono Flannel, assorted patterns; 39c value, at.....20c Yard

OUTING FLANNEL—Good quality of Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, large assortment of patterns; 39c value, at.....22c Yard

PILLOW TUBING—Half pieces of good quality of Pillow Tubing, cotton, 40 and 42 inches, 45c and 48c value, at.....35c Yard

SEAMLESS SHEETS—Full size Sheets, 81x90 inches, made of good seamless sheeting; \$1.89 value, at.....\$1.45 Each

UNION CRASH TOWELING—Mill remnants of heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, bleached and unbleached, 25c value on the piece, at.....15c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—50 dozen good heavy two-thread Turkish Towels, medium size; 35c value, at.....20c Each

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MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's heavy jersey fleeced Union Suits, ecru; \$1.50 value, at.....\$1.19 Suit

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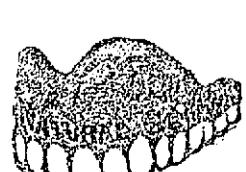
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trap, awkwardly set, to involve us in diplomatic discussions," and said: "It was answered at all, it should be only with demands for unconditional surrender.

"It seems to be unbelievable," he said, "that any one should be taken in by the last German note. It is vanished over with a little false dexterity directed to the president and the people of the United States, which can deceive no one. In other respects, it is a clumsy trap, awkwardly set, to involve us in diplomatic discussions—of all things to be avoided at this moment. It will not bear the slightest analysis.

"They desire to discuss details. What they call details are the vital issues of the war. No attention need be given to their denial of illegal and inhuman actions. Only a day or two ago, we took 15,000 women and girls out of life when they abandoned that city. Is that a military act in accordance with international law? They wish to refer the destruction of our women and children on the Lusitania to a neutral commission.

"The American people do not intend to have the decision of any commission on such a question as that. The American people have not forgotten the direction of the German minister at Buenos Aires to sink and leave no trace."

"Of reparation—and it must be very

large—there is not a word.

"Of course, all they say about changing their government is pure camouflage. There has been no election in Germany. It is the same old rotten government by the same forces and interests. They are merely frightened and trying to deceive the American people, trying to gain by negotiation what they have lost in the field. The president's reply to the Austrian note was complete and universally approved. I do not think there should be any reply to this German note, but if there is, let it be simply that we demand the same terms which the allies forced upon Bulgaria—an unconditional surrender. 'Unconditional surrender' is easily said and will be understood by all the world.

"There is something repellent in having the invaders of Belgium and the makers of the villainous peace which they forced on Russia and Rumania talking about justice and honor."

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of names released for today includes the names of two Lowell men, George T. Kelley, private, missing in action, and Armand Alix, private, wounded severely, address given as 223 Central street. Kelley's address is not given in the casualty list:

Killed in Action

Cor. Harold S. Murphy, Housatonic, Mass.

Pr. Dewey S. Green, R.F.D. 2, Unionville, Conn.

Pr. Frederick E. Ballard, S2 Andover st., Ludlow, Vt.

Missing in Action

Cor. Alton Hector McLean, 22 Shepherd st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. William E. Dooley, 655 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. George T. Kelley, Lowell, Mass.

Wounded Severely in Action

Pr. Roderick H. Wogan, 186 Naples road, Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Spangler Mill, 210 Washington st., Quonset, Conn.

Pr. William L. Welch, 44 Mechanic st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. William Henry Gaffney, 11 Pineapple ave., Methuen, Mass.

Pr. Elwin Grout, Box 162, Lincoln, N. H.

Slightly Wounded

Cor. Andrew R. Duffy, 45 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Arthur Boucher, 20 Belmont st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. James F. Casavant, 329 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Thomas L. Connally, South Portland, Mass.

Pr. Clarence H. Goff, 6 South Whittlesey ave., Wallingford, Conn.

Pr. Elmer L. Harris, Caribbean, Me.

Pr. James McCarthy, 49 Belvidere st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Marshall Nallor, Essex Junction, Vt.

Pr. Eugene B. Sheerin, 482 Cottage st., New Bedford, Mass.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Is your home Catarrhal Deafness or are you hard of hearing or have head noises to you? Your doctor will prescribe of Parment (double strength), and add a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

It will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noise. Clogged nostrils should be washed out, becoming easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub Is Applied Over Throat and Chest the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulate the Mucous Membrane to Throw Off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within.

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED—STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY

There is No Occasion for Panic—Influenza itself has very Low Percentage of Fatalities. Not One Hundred Death out of Every Four Hundred Cases. According to the N. G. Board of Health, The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Previously Patients in a Run Down Condition, those Who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get Up Too Early.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics in each of history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in Sicily which he regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1853-54.

The SYMPTOMS

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the pulse from 100 to 120, for five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially had at night, often times a sore throat or tonsils, and frequently the appearance of a severe headache.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and airy. Quinine, Salicylic acid, or Jaynes' Liniment, may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, but nature herself will throw off the attack, if only you keep your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the body that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart attacks. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. David Mendelson, 1142 Acushnet ave., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Walter Sabiske, 204 Holly st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Wounds

Cor. Alvan N. Bucknam, Madison st., Showhegan, Me.

Cor. John R. Rhynard, Draper ave., North Attleboro, Mass.

Mas. Edg. William J. Bennett, 53 Grove st., West, Middletown, Conn.

Pr. John Alfred Erickson, 18 Finis ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. James H. Evans, 2057 Neptune Beach Parkway, Everett, Mass.

Pr. Charles H. Byrne, 22 Walling st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Arthur G. Johnson, 260 East High st., Manchester, N. H.

Died of Disease

Pr. Edgar H. Dougherty, 359 Washington st., Woburn, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. Wintield McFarland, 66 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Cor. Edward A. Sahlner, 661 Weston ave., Lynn, Mass.

Cor. Carl A. Beisenbruck, 232 Walnut st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. James F. Hurley, 10 Cliff road, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

Cor. Tomas Padzinski, 15 First ave., Fair Haven, Conn.

Pr. Michael J. Aldi, 96 Chestnut st., Norwich, Conn.

Pr. Guy W. Brandow, 453 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Sarge A. George, 455 Main st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. John Hartigan, 20 Forestville, Conn.

Pr. Frank H. McFarland, 66 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Pr. Harry Petrowsky, 18 Truman st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Stanley Repka, 181 Glen st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. John Berlin, 655 High st., Middletown, Conn.

Pr. Michael E. Smith, 78 Minerva st., Derby, Conn.

Pr. Schley A. Warren, Moretown, Vt.

Released for This Afternoon

Killed in Action

Pr. John Cattell, 113 Harvey st., East Boston, Mass.

Pr. Charles Simpson, 8 Twenty-third st., Bangor, Me.

Pr. William Whitney, Showhegan, Me.

Died of Wounds

Cor. Ralph Edward Manning, 68 Maple st., Hudson, Mass.

Pr. Dennis Francis Donahue, 2 Adams st., Merrimac, Mass.

Pr. Albert E. Gorman, 42 Scollay sq., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Alfred Louis Mucciaroni, 10 Alpinia st., Franklin, Mass.

Pr. Anthony J. Mulvey, 455 Maine ave., Norwalk, Conn.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Hubert Oliver, 399 West Elm st., New Bedford, Mass.

Died of Disease

Pr. Joseph L. Mills, 217 Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Cor. Ovide Lefebvre, Rumford, Me.

Pr. Armand A. Alix, 228 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. William G. Glants, 20 Lynd st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. William H. Richardson, East Woodstock, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. Parfin G. Buziuki, 223 Park ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Lawrence D. Hinckley, Barnstable, Mass.

WILSON HONORS LEADERS

DITTMANN OUT OF PRISON

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WARSHIPS

GROTESQUE PROPOSAL ON

EVACUATION

Decorates Foch, Joffre, Haig, Petain, Diaz, Gillian and Pershing

Member of German Reichstag Was Under Sentence for Inciting to High Treason

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—Independent socialists meeting at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, to welcome Wilhelm Dittmann, member of the Reichstag, who has been released from prison, where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously passed a resolution demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the Reichstag, who is now in prison, and proposing as the party's aim, the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

The meeting which was attended by several thousand of the independent socialists, sent greetings to the Soviet government of Russia. It is said.

WALTER BUTLER of Revere and Walter Laurette of New York fought 10 hard rounds. It was called a draw.

Bob Josephs of the South End and Charlie Mitchell of Braintree went six rounds when the referee stopped the bout and gave Josephs the award. Chick Suggs of Newport won the decision over Kid Francis of Lawrence in eight rounds.

There was a presentation to Aleck MacLean, who is going to France as a K. of C. physical director. He was given a wrist watch.

THOUSANDS ENGAGED IN NON-ESSENTIAL WORK

SOVIETS SOUGHT AID OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Many thousands of builders—skilled men—are engaged in non-essential construction for private interests, while government work at cantonments is being held back for lack of men. This is disclosed in statements being received by the United States employment service in response to questionnaires recently sent to building trades councils and builders exchanges in 300 cities. In some cities, workers engaged in private operations far outnumber those employed in war work.

While there is a dearth of carpenters for army work, one camp being short 6000, one city has reported 1000 carpenters not essentially employed. Similar conditions in other building trades are reported from various places.

The reports show that there is a great army of workers employed on non-essentials in the middle west.

The southwest also seems to have a supply of skilled labor sufficient for all its needs, both war and non-war.

The acute shortages are reported from the Atlantic seaboard and from districts about army camps and cantonments. The employment service is laying plans for redistributing much of this labor. Returns are being tabulated by cities and trade councils.

A call for help can be met, when this system is complete by drawing on any of the cities reporting a non-war surplus and putting the men not usefully engaged in touch with jobs where they are needed.

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Many Lowell members of the French-American Historical society are planning to be present at the 20th semi-annual reunion which will be held October 20 at the Boston City club as usual. There will be the election of officers, followed by a lecture to be given by Rev. Lionel Groulx, professor of history at Laval university, and his topic will be "The Canadian Confederation."

The conferences will be held in Independence hall on October 25 and 26 on the invitation of the mayor of Philadelphia.

The nationalists include Bohemians now united in the new Czech-Slovak republic, Jugoslavs, Poles, Italian Irredentists, Austria Ukrainians (Galicia), Lithuanians and the Romanian National League and the Uro-Rusins.

Before leaving Washington with the delegation Prof. Marsaryk said: "The following organizations and representatives are authorized to help in formulating a declaration of independence for their respective nations in Europe: John F. Smulski, for the Polish committee; Dr. John Szilpas, for the Lithuanian national council; Capt. Vasile Stoica, for the Romanian National League; Dr. H. Hinkovic, for the Jugoslav National council; Charles J. Te-

Washington, Oct. 23.—Prof. T. G. Marsaryk, prime minister of the newly formed Czech-Slovak republic, and representatives of nationalities comprising 65,000,000 people of middle Europe, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia for conferences to be held at Independence hall for the purpose of drafting of a joint declaration of independence.

James Liston, of the dye Japping department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., was given a pleasant surprise last evening, when his fellow workers presented him a wrist watch and safety razor. Following the custom of the farewell gift given to men leaving for service, the Metal Polishers union gave him a soldier's kit. Liston will be remembered by baseball fans as the popular catcher of the South Ends team. Thomas Holland jumped to the desk, just before working time, and in his inimitable and original manner presented "Jimmie" the aforementioned articles.

The jail at Clifton, Ariz., comprises four large apartments hewn in the side of a hill of red sandstone

FOOTBALL PLAYERS WOUNDED IN WAR

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A plan to devote the gross receipts of the next World's Series to founding a permanent home for baseball players, who have been wounded in the service of their country, was outlined today by R. B. Johnson, president of the American league.

He believes the receipts of the first World's Series after the war would be sufficient to build and equip the home and that proceeds from subsequent series so far as necessary, could be set apart for maintenance.

The government would be asked to handle all moneys, the function of baseball being merely to supply the funds.

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MONEY MADNESS

The revelations made by the canvass of the city resulting from the epidemic, prove that we are suffering from a species of money madness. Before the war the people who worked in our factories were very particular as to the length of the working day. There was an agitation for first a nine-hour day and then an eight-hour day. In most cases, the unions that conducted these agitations carried their point and got what they wanted. In many cases they secured the eight-hour day with an agreement to pay time and a half for overtime during the week and double time on Sundays. Now, however, it appears that in order to earn as much as possible, a great many due to the war are working from ten and a half to twelve hours per day in order to get as much as possible of the high wages to be earned in the munition factories and the mills. The worst feature of this is, that many of the mothers of young children remain at work without any real necessity of doing so, and to the total neglect of young children whose lives are jeopardized for want of a mother's care. The cases of this kind are becoming so numerous that it appears necessary for the health authorities to step in and insist that children shall be properly cared for, that the houses in which they live shall be kept clean, and that the mothers themselves shall not become voluntary wage slaves.

It is doubtless true that in some cases where the mothers of small children remain at work, the husband spends the greater part of his earnings and throws the responsibility for maintaining the household largely upon his wife. This is another evil that should be stopped.

It is noticeable of late that many advertisements have appeared in certain local newspapers, not in The Sun which has refused their publication, asking for homes for children ranging in age from three months to three years. The mothers of these children, are earning high wages in the factories and they prefer to sacrifice their children, rather than remain at home to take care of them. There is here one of the prolific causes of infant mortality. The mothers themselves are to blame for a very large number of the deaths recorded as due to cholera infantum, malnutrition and other diseases resulting from the lack of proper care.

There is here a great opportunity for Social Service work; but it cannot be properly done by any organization that is not backed by the board of health.

Families offending in the way pointed out are chiefly foreigners, few of whom can speak English and who are not in touch with the life of the community around them nor cognizant of the requirements of the law or the city ordinances, in regard to public health. In fine, the proposition before the health department is, to find where such families are violating the law and to find where any additional ordinance may be necessary to cover particular cases of abuse, resulting from crowding in tenements, from filthy homes and neglect of children.

STREET RAILWAY FARES

The plan of the Bay State Street Railway company to make 10 cents the lowest unit of fare is favored as the only step by which the financial condition of the company can be placed upon a paying basis. It is not certain whether the adoption of the new schedule would have the effect anticipated by its projectors. They were very positive that the six cent fare with the zone system would accomplish that object, but now report that it has proved to be an utter failure. It is claimed in justification of the present proposition that the financial conditions arising out of the war, have made it so difficult to raise money particularly for street railways that it has not yet been possible to accomplish a reorganization of the property under the public control act. This reorganization act, it will be recalled, requires the raising of several million dollars before it becomes operative.

The labor situation, the high cost of materials and the fact that the road had been financially run down are set forth as the reasons why this new step is taken.

Whether the proposed schedule would solve the difficulty is very problematic. The plan as outlined says: "The whole system is to be put on a uniform basis of fare, with ten cent minimum fare good in the city with universal transfers and in the outlying districts good for two, zones or any part of two zones with additional fares of five cents a zone for lines extending outside the city, or more than two zones in the country. In general reduced rate tickets, suburban and workingmen's tickets are abolished."

It appears from this statement which is not very clear, that the men who ride between their homes and their places of business within the city or those who ride merely a distance of two blocks, will have to pay a ten cent fare, while those who live in suburban districts may have to pay fifteen or twenty cents where they formerly paid five or ten.

We do not believe that the general public will be willing to accept this ten cent fare plan within the city. Rather than pay it, a great many peo-

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means since the beginning of the war, she now relies also upon Holland to aid her after the war in securing trade with foreign nations and overcounting the prelude that will militate against Germany for a great many years. The League of Nations planned by the allies may have something to say in reference to such secret understandings.

The latest rule of the government in regard to the selection of postmaster of a city, the size of Worcester for instance, is, that among his qualifications for the job, he must have had at least seven years' experience in an executive position of responsibility. This rule's enforcement resulted in the former postmaster of Worcester losing his head as a job holder while a commission sent from Washington has selected his successor. In the past the congressman selected the postmaster and gave the place to some of his political henchmen, usually campaign manager.

We would extend more or less sympathy of course to Anthony Keyelich of Haverhill who reported to the Haverhill police that he believed he lost a roll of \$300 in a Haverhill liquor store Saturday evening. The loss will, however, bring the value of two lessons home to Anthony. In the first place, he would have been better off if he had hustled to a bank and bought \$300 worth of Liberty bonds and, the second lesson is, that it is apparently unlucky for him to have business in a liquor store.

Don't pay more than 3 cents a pound for the onions you buy. If you pay more than that you are being "hyped." The Massachusetts food administration says now is a good time to lay in a stock of onions, say a 100-pound bag or so. One ought to be able to buy such a quantity of first rate quality for not over \$2.25. The retailers, so plenty are onions over in the onion growers' paradise in the Connecticut river valley, can buy onions for \$1.50 and \$1.75 per hundred pounds.

Though not disposed to do overmuch bragging, we think we have quite a lot on Salem in this Liberty loan campaign. Twenty-five thousand Lowell people bought bonds. Up to Saturday noon only 6500 Salemites were bond buyers and the Salem News Saturday afternoon was making a plea that the city patriotically run the number up to 10,000 by night. But in spite of the influence of the News in Salem, we presume its appeal was read, approved and promptly disregarded.

The Firemen's Herald has come out with a novel suggestion that the Huns be put on the run by turning a high pressure stream of water on their trenches, and at one time accomplishing the washing away of the parapets, flooding the trenches and routing the Germans. The war has been on four years and seems this suggestion if worth anything would have been forthcoming before. In proposing a new war weapon like this, it may be of some moment as to where the water gun will get its ammunition.

When Harry Lauder, the world famous Scotch comedian, arrived at Dundee two days ago, on his way to his home, he received or found waiting him, a notice from the military authorities to go into military service and he accepted the call joyously. Now how would you like to be billeted in the same company as Harry and happen in at a "Y" but some evening when he was there and the call went up, "Let's have a song, Harry?"

Cabled reports state that the influenza situation is increasingly serious in the countries of Spain, Italy and Mexico and in Spain it adds to the terror of the situation that typhoid fever is very much on the increase. The national authorities in the United States assert that they believe the influenza situation in New England may be said to be under control though this section is not past the danger point.

Just how badly we need ships, and still more ships, is rather well illustrated by the fact that in New York at the present time, it is estimated there are 100,000 tons of merchandise of every description piled up in warehouses, waiting ships to take it to Brazil. This merchandise is valued at \$20,000,000. Not more than 20 ships of various kinds have left the United States for Brazil in the last three months.

A stock listed on the New York stock exchange and known as Mexican Petroleum jumped in price last Friday so that at the close each share was worth \$34.50 more than in the morning. How would you like to have been in a position to deliver about a hundred shares and realize this \$4.50 point profit?

If there is ever a time when you are inclined to feel the war has brought you too much personal discomfort and hardship, it will probably be well for you to bear the fact in mind that to date the war has given Great Britain 187,000 widows, 900,000 dead and 2,000,000 maimed soldiers.

We shall see if the Solf answer turned away wrath.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the

Signature of

SEEN AND HEARD

The Germans are not only on their way but they know darn well where they're going.

The only way we'll ever learn the truth about what's happening in Germany is by keeping in touch.

It seems a false suggestion that the Black Forest be sawed up and sent to France as indemnity for the destroyed French forests.

Topeka brides have banned the Mendelssohn and Wagner wedding marches—they sound too much like Hitler Comes the Hun!

You certainly have to hand it to the Lowell girls for doing their bit to help Uncle Sam save cloth; they're wearing them higher than ever this fall.

Ever notice that when you thoughtlessly leave a barber shop without tipping the artist of the shears and razor, the next time he shaves you it seems as if he were pulling each hair out separately, the while he murmurs solicitously "Razor all right?"

"Now, Lieutenant 'Tompkins,'" said the general, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line in the quickest possible way, facing northeast?" "Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know, that's what I've often wondered."

Perhaps Wilson, in failing to advise the return of stolen Schleswig and Holstein to Denmark felt that he had to draw the line somewhere. If he took away from Germany all the territory she has stolen, there'd be no place for the Germans to call home.

And the Lord knows we don't want them hunting new homes all over the world.

In an omnibus in Paris a man in civilian's garb rose and offered his seat to a woman.

"I never accept favors from slackers," she said, witheringly.

"Madam," he replied blandly. "I was all through Gallipoli, and if we'd had as much powder as you have on your face we'd have got to Constantinople in no time."

This is from the Stars and Stripes: Pat and Ignatius were lying on the greenwicks behind the lines, reading a newspaper's account of a recent battle. Pat got as far as "The French troops under command of General Mangin . . ." Then he paused and scratched his head.

"Mangin? Mangin?" he repeated in perplexity. "Say, Ignatius, what's that hell license has a man with a Harnam name like that 'got' commandin' the French?"

Catchy Stun

We might as well follow up On the wake of the "Flu" With this one—

We caught it From a robust

One who caught it From somebody Else, so we'll pass

It on to you.

To slip to some

Friend, so he can

Stay, etc., etc.

Say Bill, now

That you've got

Your questioners

All set in motion,

How do you stand

In the dark?

Well, Bill, I wish

I stood as good in

Bradstreet & Dunn—

A1!

Those New Shoes

In the fall, when you change from low to high. Not speaking of automobiles, but feet flutters. The change from oxfords to high shoes. Wow! How they squeeze a mean wrinkle around the balcony of your ankles. You feel like a jail bird of olden times who used to shuffle around his concrete coop with a ball and chain bracelet on his shins.

But, oh boy! Those old shoes at night. Those good old battered turn-over heeled, shapeless, roomy brogans, ah! They're worth about 47 cents now, but they feel like a million bucks compared to your new ten-horn kicks.

New shoes are no good until they acquire an old complexion. But we've got to wear 'em to get 'em that way.

Shoes should be made so they'll hurt when they grow old. There's a tip for shoe manufacturers to increase and speed up sales. If they only knew what comfort an old pair of trotters are in their old age. The most comfortable way to wear a new pair of shoes is under the bed.

The 50 Cent Scarf

Where are the 50 cent neckties of yesteryear? There are very few in Lowell at present, and in another month the local merchants state that they do not expect to have a scarf in their stores which will sell for less than 65 or 75 cents. Scarf material has gone up an even 100 per cent and another increase is expected very soon.

Another reason advanced for the disappearance of the old 4-bit article is the fact that the man who formerly considered himself in style with a tie at this price is now working in a munition plant or some similar place and feels that to do himself justice he should at least pay \$2 for such an important piece of raiment, and this has had a tendency to induce manufacturers to eliminate the half dollar scarf from their lines.

As for the styles—all ties, the merchants say, are coming with smaller aprons. The wide flaring tie has seen its best days, and is being trimmed down in an effort to conserve silk. The bat wing tie is still a favorite, especially with the man who wants one that is easy to knot in a hurry. Highly colored patterns are in great demand here, although many of the young men are calling more for conservative designs than formerly.

Soap and Water

The words, "soap and civilization" are so frequently joined that one might think that civilization has been brought about or at least helped along by soap.

"Soap and water" are words that are prominently in any discussion of various social problems. Soap-making, once and for centuries an industry carried on in practically all households, has become one of the important and immense commercial industries of the world.

In the Old Testament there is reference to things which clean and which have been translated as "soap." It is said to be not clear that the old Israels knew of soap. In the second chapter of Jeremiah it is written: "For

though thou wash thee with nitre and like thou much soap, yet thou iniquity is marked before me, sayeth the Lord God." In Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament, is the following: "But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appears? for He is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap."

Authorities who maintain that the older Israelites were not familiar with soapmaking in the sense in which it is now understood hold that those old people used the ashes of plants and other such purifying agents.

Soapmaking was known to the ancient Romans and there is a theory that they obtained their knowledge of the art from some of the Germanic tribes who had learned it from some of the tribes farther to the west and north. Pliny mentioned that the Germans used both hard and soft soap, and he indicates that it was a discovery which had been made by the Gauls. A prominent soap-maker said not long ago that the essentials of the soap-making business have not made very remarkable advances in the centuries.

Pliny, nearly 2000 years ago, said that the best soap was made from goat's suet and wood ashes, and these are the necessary elements—fat or oil and alkali—in the soap-making trade today.

In his earliest form the soap was produced by purifying the crude soda that was obtained from burnt seaweed or kelp, and this process was improved upon toward the close of the 18th century by the discovery made by a French doctor for getting alkali from salt. Soapmaking materials are now brought from many parts of the world, and a great many improvements have been made over the old recipes.

While there are many kinds of soaps it is said that those commonly used may be divided into three classes. The first class comprises fine white soaps and scented soaps; the second class the coarse household soaps, and the third class the soft soaps.

White soaps are usually made of olive oil, cottonseed oil or other fine vegetable oils and carbonate of soda.

Common household soaps are usually made of soda and tallow, and yellow soap is generally composed of tallow, resin and soda to which palm oil is added in some cases. Marine soap, or "sea soap," which will lather and dissolve in sea water as well as in fresh water, is usually made of cocoanut oil, soda and water. Soft soaps are made with potash instead of soda, and with whale oil, seal oil or the other oils of linseed, rape seed, hemp seed or cotton seed with the addition of a little tallow.

Soap has played a large part in medicine. Medicinal soap when pure is said to be made of caustic soda and either olive or almond oil. It was much employed in the form of pills intended to have a gently aperient, anti-acid action.

While soap has millions of admirers there are some men who insist that it is used too much and they declare that the implied tribute to soap in the sentiment attributed to John Wesley that "cleanliness is indeed next to godliness" cannot pass unquestioned.

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News From Camp Devens

COLORED SOLDIERS ARE HAPPY

AFTER VISIT FROM THEIR

COMMANDING GENERAL

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 23.—There were a lot of happy colored men in this camp yesterday. The reason is that their commanding general paid them a personal visit.

Gen. McCuin not only visited and inspected them, but he interviewed and inquired about their personal, family, and social life. He is not content to receive reports. He likes to get out himself and hear what the men have to say. Perhaps that is one of the reasons for his Plymouth division being such a crackjack. The men know their commander.

Yesterday morning, Gen. McCuin asked the colored men the little personal, intimate questions that mean so much to a soldier. How was the food? Did they get enough of it? Were they satisfied with the treatment they were getting? How do they like the job, anyway? There wasn't a great deal that the general missed. So these southern soldiers are happy and very content.

ORDER KEEPS CAMP PERSONS

Six persons who have become well known and well liked here, have left Camp Devens as the result of the recent order that none but commissioned chaplains may serve with troops. All six have accomplished much good here and it was with genuine regret that the word of their departure was received. They are Mrs. Levens, Smith O. Doxey, Alfred Doerffer, Howard K. Bartow, William W. R. Craig, William L. Anderson and J. K. Chafner.

Two officers from the inspector general's department in Washington are

GAS ON STOMACH
SOUR STOMACHINDIGESTION
HEARTBURN

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MAGNESEA

IN 5 GRAIN TABLETS

AND POWDER FORM

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Extraordinary

Conditions require extraordinary measures and we have accordingly employed extraordinary efforts and have expended an extraordinary large amount of time in selecting for this season a line of wallpapers of surpassing beauty, of great merit and of comprehensive scope.

Our location on the second floor is very convenient and you are cordially invited to drop in and inspect our showing of new wallpapers.

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BURN
SOFT
COAL

In your boiler or hot water heater.

There are no restrictions to quantity you can have for domestic use.

Immediate delivery.

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Our old friend, Sergt. "Jack" Donovan, now in France with the 5th Railway Engineers, whose frequent letters in The Sun have delighted a large number of readers, has written a most interesting letter to a friend in this city. Sergt. Donovan has also sent to Lowell a group picture of himself and the Lowell men serving with him "over there," which is reproduced here. The letter in part is as follows:

Sept. 7, 1918.

Dear Sir:—I met Philadelphia policeman in camp yesterday and had a long talk with him. He told me he had heard of me so came over to see me and to arrange a ball game and a few boxing bouts for tomorrow, but by the looks of things we will not have time for that. This Philadelphia "cop" is one of the finest looking chaps for his age I ever saw. He's one of those men who are never idle, only selected. What he does, he spends a day and surely looks it. He weighs in uniform 170 pounds. He has been a noted Philadelphia athlete for years. His name is Charlie McCallum. He is walking from Philadelphia to Atlanta.

The totals are: depot brigade, \$358.

350; 36th Infantry, \$84,250; 42nd Infantry, \$114,300; 73d Infantry, \$100,000; 74th Infantry, \$88,200; 212th engineers (which is less than the size of an infantry regiment), \$73,900; base hospital, \$157,750.

There was but one death reported last night. Private Alson Tewksbury, 9th Company, 3d Battalion, Depot Brigade, died at the base hospital of pneumonia. His home was in Dover, Me.

FIND KELLY'S PIN
ON DEAD GERMAN

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 23.—The family of Rev. Arthur P. Kelley, who was sometime ago reported killed in action in France, received yesterday his college pin, which was found on the shirt of a German by the American soldier who killed him. It is a Phi Delta Gamma emblem with "A. P. Kelley, Trinity," on the back.

Kelley was a sergeant in a Massachusetts regiment. The pin was sent to the paper published by the fraternity, Lieut. John A. Rogers, formerly a Nashua physician, now in the service, who writes that Sergt. Kelley was not killed in action, but died in the 35th field hospital of hemorrhage of the head on July 5, three days after being received there.

It is assumed that he lost the pin in battle in a struggle with the German from whom it was taken later.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF
INHUMANITY OF HUNS

BRUGES, Tuesday, Oct. 22.—A fresh and striking instance of the inhumanity of the German authorities has been discovered by Belgian soldiers in liberated territory. They found a large number of Russian soldiers who were captured three years ago, at work with German labor companies. The Russians had been treated with the utmost brutality and forced to labor behind the firing line. They were utterly ignorant of the Russian revolution, the death of Emperor Nicholas, or the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

FILLS STOMACH
WITH NEW ENERGY

Weak, Worn Out, Gassy, Sour Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy

Food With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Most of use eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the stomach to make room for the next. This failure to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rumblings, pain, depression and the feeling of stiffness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the most reliable because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet, simply keep these tablets in your pocket and eat them straighten out your stomach, digest food and keep you in the fight—ADV.

September 16.

Here we are again, 100 kilometers to the away from the front! Naturally we are all feeling rather sore of be away back from the lines, for we are expected to be in the front again.

But we are in a big camp and have

are working on a American broad

gauge railroad built by American men.

A narrow-gauge is nearby, but there's

nothing doing on it. In fact we are

packing it on to the broad gauge flat

and the narrow-gauge gauge

and sending them to the front as fast as we can.

I will tell you what Capt. Pelletier

and his men did the few days we have

been here. We arrived here in

the dark about midnight and pitched

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LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DISPATCHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A total of 633 new cases of influenza, the greatest number since the beginning of the epidemic, was reported today. This is an increase of 1450 cases over yesterday's report, and is 277 more than reported for any previous day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Restrictions on the manufacture of furniture, eliminating all new patterns for the duration of the war, and curtailing active patterns 50 per cent were announced today by the war industries board.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 23.—A lone bandit held up an express messenger and his assistant in the express car of a Grand Trunk railroad train as it was leaving Sunnyvale today, obtained a sorted bag containing \$20,000 and leaped from the train and escaped.

GREENFIELD, Oct. 23.—Thomas Evans, a railroad express messenger, was bound over to the grand jury after a hearing here today on the charge of larceny of securities valued at \$6000 in transit between this place and Springfield.

ROME, Oct. 23.—Austrian rear guards in Albania, hard pressed by Italian cavalry and Albanian detachments have retired to the north of the Matka river, 30 miles north of Elbasan, according to an official statement from the Italian war office today.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Austrian authorities in the part of Poland occupied by the Austrian arms have formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, says a Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Chairman Baruch of the war industries board, appealed to the country to forget peace talk and center all attention on war.

WORCESTER, Oct. 23.—The request of Springfield and Worcester Street Railway men for an increase in pay to 60 cents an hour for uniformed men and an increase of 40 per cent in the pay of other employees was denied today by officials of the two companies after a conference with committees from the two unions.

SANFORD, Me., Oct. 23.—Rev. Joseph O. Casavant was found guilty of holding two masses in the Notre Dame Catholic church at Springvale, on Sunday, contrary to orders of the board of health, and was fined \$50 and costs in the municipal court today. He appealed and furnished \$100 bonds for appearance at the January term of the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The new German note, an official despatch from Rome today says, strengthens the belief there in accounts of the wretched internal situation in Germany and that complete dismemberment of the German alliance is at hand at the moment when the entente allies are bound more solidly together.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—An international pool of hides and leather is about to be completed by the allies and the United States with the executive sitting in Washington. Chairman Baruch of the war industries board announces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Members of the war industries board expressed the belief today that use of lower grades of cotton in government and commercial products as directed by the cotton distribution committee, might solve the cotton problem without resorting to price fixing.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 23.—(Reuters') The British troops in their new attack to the north of Le Cateau, are reported to have captured the town of Romeries, one and one half miles northeast of Solesmes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Sinking of the American cargo steamship Lake Borgne off the coast of France, without loss of life, was announced today by the navy department. The ship foundered after striking a rock.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Peace and war stocks were higher for the most part at the active resumption of trading today, shipping and rails continued to lead the advance at gains of 1 to 5 points. The drug and rayon transportation were again favored, some of the minor rails added fractions to recent advances. Baldwin Locomotive, Industrial Alcohol, and Mexican Petroleum were strong at the outset. The auto leaders were moderately forfeiting their two point advance. Tires were irregular, although American Smelting displayed marked strength. U. S. Steel made a slight initial gain but soon reacted.

Balls, shipping, equipments and oils continued to feature the leading of the morning. Early gains were later, particularly increased. Mexican Petroleum, rayling five points. Improvement was only temporary, however, price breaking to the norm of heavy selling which started with U. S. Steel and effected reversals of 1 to about 3 points in other leaders. Mexican Petroleum added to the confusion of that period with a sharp decline of 13 points.

The setback was ascribed to prospects of tighter money and the tone of the German chancellor's speech.

Announcement that the local money pool was considering the advisability of resuming speculative operations caused further settling at midday. Southern Pacific made an extreme decline of 5 points and other rails and industrials yielded 2 to 3 points.

War shares led the spirited rally of the last hour. The closing was irregular.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton futures opened easy, Oct. 21 to 20.32; Dec. 26.75; Jan. 29.18; March 28.70; Oct. 24.40.

Futures closed easy, Oct. 30, 30.47; Dec. 29.32; Jan. 28.62; March 28.22; May 28.65.

Spot quiet; middling 31.45.

New York Clearing

\$720,366,973; balances, \$17,050,771.

Money Market

Time loans strong, 6 bid; call money, strong. High, 6; low, 6; ruling rates closing bid, 6 1/2; offered at 6 1/2; last bid, 6 1/2; acceptances 4 1/2.

Final prices on liberty bonds today

were: 3 1/2% \$9,600; first convertible 4's \$7,000; second convertible 4's \$7,000; first convertible 4 1/2's \$7,000; second convertible 4 1/2's \$7,200.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal.	29	23 1/2	28 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am Car & F.	88 1/2	85 1/2	87 1/2
Am H. & L.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Loco	68 1/2	66 1/2	68 1/2
do pf.	106	100	103
Am Smelt.	59 1/2	58 1/2	57
Am Sun.	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Sust.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Wool.	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amzn Zinc	97	95	95
Arch.	85	85	85
do pf.	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Amzn Zinc	100	98	98
Baldwin	88 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2
B & O.	68 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
Beth Steel B.	61	60 1/2	61
B & W. S. Co.	100	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cal Pete	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Can Pac.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Cent Lca.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cess O.	107	107	107
Cess W.	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
C & G W.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
C I & P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Chile	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Chit. & E.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Com Gas	102 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Com Prod.	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cru Steel	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Cru Zinc	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
do pf.	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Dis See	50	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do 1st	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do 2d	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
do 3d	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Motors	100 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Gl No M.	25	25	25
Gl N. G. Cr.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ill Cen.	101 1/2	102	102
Indust. Com.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Int. M. M.	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int. Paper	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Keenecott	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
K. City S.	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
La. Zinc	66 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Lack Steel	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Leligh Val.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
L. & Nash	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Maxwell	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do 1st	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
do 2d	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Met. Pet.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Midvale	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mo. Pac.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. C. H.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nor & West.	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
No. Pac.	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Out & West.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pac. Matl.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Penn.	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penn. Gas	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pitts Coal	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Press Steel	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ry St. S. Co.	68	67 1/2	68
Ryading	96 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Ry L. & S.	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
do pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. At.	105 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Rub.	65	64 1/2	65
U. S. Steel	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pf.	113 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. T. Cap.	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Chem.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wab.	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
do 1st	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Willys	25	25	25
Weshouse	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wes. Un.	25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wes. Con.	39	38	38

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	High	Low	Close
A. Chem.	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am T. & T.	107	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Wool.	62 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Amzn Zinc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bos. El.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Bos. & Alb.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Cal & Hez.	70	69	69
Chit. & E.	60	60	60
Chin. Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Com Gas	41 1/2	41	41
Com R. R.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do. pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Emery	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Zinc	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ind. Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Keenecott	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do. pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
La. Zinc	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mass. Elec.	3	3	3
Mayflower	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mich.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mohawk	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
North Can.	55 1/2	55	55
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Isle Ray.	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mass. Elec.	3	3	3
Mayflower	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mich.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mohawk	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
North Can.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ins. Co.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pond Creek	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
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St. Mary	48	45	43
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How great a saving in coal will this eventually result in can be surmised by the fact that at the present time the mills of the company rely almost entirely on coal and rental of coal to the plant or inability to procure it through unforeseen circumstances would mean absolute suspension of this great and important industry.

It is claimed that when the company can utilize the three generators which are to be installed, it will mean a saving of 50 per cent in the fuel bill of the company yearly.

It is said 2000 barrels of cement will be required to build the foundations on which the water wheels and generators will be placed. To build the concrete wall on the banks of the Concord river it will require also nearly 2000 barrels of cement.

The dimensions of the brick building in which the new machinery is to be housed, it is stated, will be 100 by 30 feet. It will be a one-story building with a ventilating apparatus.

It is understood that the contract

for doing this work has been awarded to the H. P. Cummings Construction company of Ware. A number of months will be required to carry out the contract. Nearly 50 skilled and unskilled workers will be required by the contractor and preference will be given Lowell men if they can be obtained, the contractor of course bringing his own foremen.

Plans for the work have not yet been submitted to the lands and buildings department at city hall, but they will be, it is stated, as soon as all the material for the job has arrived. A truck load of tools and implements of all sorts arrived yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the construction material will arrive in a few days.

The government, it is understood, is in sympathy with this work, for about 90 per cent of the work of the Massachusetts Cotton mills is on government orders and the installation of the water wheels and generators is considered war work in that it will help to save fuel and will enable the company to enlarge its working plant as its power will be greatly increased.

"I charge that Senator Weeks was a leader of a coterie of reactionary senators which for two years with disgraceful, filibustering tactics delayed the shipbuilding program of the Wilson administration so that at the outbreak of the war we were without ships to carry our troops and supplies to France. More than any other man in this country is Senator Weeks responsible for our not having government-owned and built ships before we entered into this war."

F. M. ESTY, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Cummings who died in Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate of said deceased, undivided, unadministered, and not leaving a known widow—or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, and

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

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Await Wilson's Answer

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The chancellor then discussed electoral and parliamentary reform. He cited bills before the Reichstag, on of which enables members of the house to enter the government with resigning and another proposing a change in the laws regarding the responsibility of the chancellor. He continued: "Deputies will take part in the direction of imperial policy and in the name of the chancellor, will be responsible without being ministers. Thus a new way is opened for arriving at responsible conduct of imperial affairs—the parliamentary way."

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Old fashioned water wheels to supply motive power are now used by some of the Lowell mills. It is said the new water wheels will be a great improvement over the old fashioned wheels, embodying as they will, several new inventions. These water wheels will be operated partly by water and partly by electricity. The electrical current will be generated for this purpose by the three generators to be installed in Prescott mill.

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Democrats Meet

Continued

tom, the two great political parties in the state have nominated their candidates and are now to present to the people of the commonwealth the issues upon which this campaign is to be fought.

Fortunately for the party, which has conferred upon me the great honor of being its standard bearer, that it comes before the people with clean hands and with policies carried out that have won the admiration and respect of mankind.

In accepting the leadership of the party of a democratic primary entrusted to me it shall be my only thought to merit the splendid confidence which the act of that primary implies. I shall have no purpose in this canvass for election to the office of governor other than the one that shall guide me along the path of true democratic principles, the application of which to our national life for the last six years by our great democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, has rebuilt the nation and set the economic and spiritual life of the republic free.

It is indeed, a very great privilege to stand before the good people of this proud commonwealth, representing a party that has kept every promise of its party platform and solved with splendid courage and patience the complex problems left so long unsettled by the party which it replaced.

It is my firm conviction that the voters of Massachusetts are jealous of their state's future and that they look forward to the speedy application of those humane and progressive principles which have exalted a nation to the great commonwealth which their labor and skill have made the proudest and best in the constellation of states.

The sons and daughters of Massachusetts have toiled in the shops and in the factories. The products of her great industries attest the fruits of their labor and devotion to her economic life. What have the sons of Massachusetts done for her commercial life they are now doing for the spiritual life of the world in that land of suffering across the sea. How proud we are of the manly courage and heroic sacrifices that they have shown and made upon the altar of liberty. Their memory will be revered in the hearts of our people and, if need be, their example will be followed by generations yet unborn.

The principles for which they have fought and died are as everlasting as the elements. It is, therefore, the duty of those who take up the reins of civil government to see to it that they are worthy of the priceless heritage bequeathed to them by those who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of honor and duty in response to their country's call. We would be unworthy citizens indeed if we did not purify ourselves of every selfish thought as candidates for public office when we appeal to the fathers of such boys for their confidence and support.

It is in that spirit that I approach the opening of this canvass. It is with these thoughts in mind that I shall discuss before our people the issues for which my party stands.

I love my state and her institutions. Everything I am and everything I have come from her generous hands. As a boy working at the bench I saw the great opportunity which she offered to all who would listen to her teachings and accept the terms which she would exact for success. I owe her more than I can ever repay, but in the course of events, if I am called to represent her in high public office I shall in a measure at least have an opportunity afforded to bring into her service a remembrance of what she has done for me.

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NEW FOCH DRIVE NO STATE CONVENTION

War Experts Believe German Peace Proposals Make Time Ripe for Blow

American Armies to Take Part in Attack—Alsace May Be the Theatre

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Now that the Germans have been cleared out of Belgian Flanders and much of northern France, army officials here are watching the battlefield intently, many of them with a distinct feeling that a new storm of attack may be about to break against the enemy.

Beyond doubt the German retirement in Belgium has slowed down. However, it is not yet clear whether this is due to the fact that the retreating forces are nearing on the whole northern front the line which frequently has been selected by military critics as the first pausing place on the way to the Meuse or the border or to the necessity of extending allied communication lines as the troops advance. It is probable, officials said, that there is necessity for a breathing spell on both sides. There is little doubt here that the German army is headed for nothing short of the Meuse line and that any pause will be but temporary to permit readjustment of the columns and supply lines in order that the same orderly sequence of movements shall characterize subsequent movements.

It was said, as the withdrawal project is carried out. The Several halts of this character may

fact that the allied armies are hampered by extending communication lines gives opportunity for such halts before Marshal Foch's force can come up in sufficient force to compel a resumption of the rearward movement.

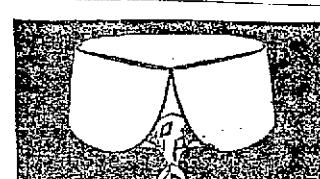
The first stage of the great retreat is almost complete. The German right flank has been swing back like a gate all the way from Soissons, southwest of Valenciennes, to the Dutch border. South of the river, however, there is little change on the front from the Oise to the Meuse. It is noted that heavy concentration of forces was made by the Germans on the Le Cateau—Oise—Serre front and also against the American pressure northwest of Verdun. Without question the retention of these lines unbroken was vital to the German plan of action. Now that the withdrawal in the north has progressed so fully, however, it would cause no surprise here if a retirement between the Oise and the Serrre were undertaken without delay, to rectify the whole line.

To many officers it seems possible that events have so shaped the lines that a great drive soon may be undertaken, calculated to upset the whole German plan of retirement.

Already the allied lines have been shortened so that considerable forces must be available for the work, particularly the British. The time cannot be far away, also, when the American second army, under Maj. Gen. Bullard, will be put into play.

To some observers, it seems possible that a wide attack may be made by the two American armies, both east and west of the Meuse, the thrust being aimed at the great rail artery passing through Sedan and Moulins. A co-operating French assault west of the Argonne would naturally be a part of such a thrust. To other officers, however, recent French raiding operations in Alsace seem to have significance. Apparently information is desired as to the German strength on that front and as to the character and quality of the troops there. Such raids invariably precede offensive operations, although they rarely disclose by their locality the exact place of the proposed attack.

So far as the German peace overtures are concerned, army officers hold that manifestly now is the time of times for a new and crushing blow. With the hope of early peace being dangled before the eyes of the war-weary German troops, their morale will be at its lowest ebb, it was said while in the allied and American ranks the round-about German admissions of defeat can only give new zest for the fight.



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LICENSE COMMISSION

Republicans Cancel State Convention—Cancellation Due to Influenza Epidemic

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—For the first time since before the Civil war there will be no republican state convention in Massachusetts this year. The cancellation is due, Chairman George A. Bacon announces, to the influenza epidemic which is still raging in many cities and towns outside greater Boston.

The convention was scheduled for Tremont Temple Saturday night, and there was to be a dinner under the auspices of the Republican club at the Hotel Brunswick Friday night.

Officers of the state committee and the candidates went over the situation at headquarters yesterday afternoon and Chairman Bacon said it was decided that it would be taking too big a risk to hold the convention.

30,000 SERBIANS DIED IN BULGARIAN PRISONS

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The first party of 1000 British prisoners taken by the Bulgarians and liberated under the peace agreement between that country and the allies passed through Sofia yesterday enroute to Sadiukli, according to a despatch to the Mail. They reported that because of ill treatment at the hands of the Bulgars, 30,000 of the 50,000 Serbians in Bulgarian prison camps had died.

RESINOL ENDS

YEARS OF UNSIGHTLY SKIN TROUBLE

Oct. 14.—"My face and neck broke out with small pimples which swelled and festered until they were like boils. When I opened them they filled again, and caused intense pain and loss of sleep. At last they were so disfiguring I had to give up my position and could not go anywhere. After five years of this trouble, and having used many other preparations, I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. The pain and itching was relieved at once, and when I had used 1½ jars of Ointment and seven cakes of Soap I was cured. Now my skin is clear, and when I shave it is as soft and pink as a child's." (Signed) Jerald H. Kessler, 303 East 3rd St., New York City.

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Jitney Drivers Ordered to Suspend Business for Three Days—Liquor Cases

The license commissioners at their regular meeting last evening heard a complaint against John J. Gilley & Co., first class liquor dealers at 123 Fayette street, alleging violation of the seventh section of their license, wherein it is stated that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold, given away or delivered on a legal holiday. It was claimed that on the evening of Oct. 12, a bartender in the employ of Gilley & Co. went to the place of business in Fayette street with two friends and that the latter helped themselves to several glasses of beer. The matter was taken under advisement.

Jitney Overcrowded

Several Jitney owners, who operate between Lowell and Lawrence, were complained of for overloading their automobiles with passengers, which is contrary to the rules of the license commission, for according to the ruling of the board a driver must not take on more passengers than the factory standard allows. The following were found guilty of the offence and were ordered to suspend business for three days beginning next Monday:

John Curry, Alfred Mathewson, Geo. Lafumine, Joseph Snow, Harry J. Roach, Patrick Keegan, Michael Taurous, Charles Dancourse, Aristide Emanourous, Nicholas J. Antonis.

Some of these had already been warned against the practice of overloading since the ruling was made.

The following businesses were surrendered and canceled: Common victualler: D. Hicks, 1 Watson avenue, lodging house; Simeon Weston, 63 Brookings street.

The following were granted: Lodging houses: Mary A. St. Clair, 203 Dalton street; Mary Flynn, 28 Middlesex street; Charlotte J. Noble, 3 Fernard street; Mary A. White, 45 Kirk street; Mrs. Mary G. O'Neill, 71 Howard street; Philip A. Belanger, 303 Moody street; Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., 159 Merrimack street. Express: Hugh Queenan, 6 Concord street. Common victualler: George A. Metropolis, 1 Western avenue; Francois X. Desroches, 337 Moody street.

Case Dismissed

in the case of Thomas E. Lennon, who appeared on a complaint filed by Supt. Welch in the effect that a bottle of liquor had been sold on the premises in violation of the order of the board of health, the commission dismissed the case inasmuch as the defendant had not received notice to close at the hour specified in the complaint. Lieut. David Petrie and Patrolman P. B. Clark testified that on the night of October 18, at 7:50 o'clock, they had seen a bottle of liquor sold on the premises of Mr. Lennon in Market street in the wholesale department.

In the course of the hearing, however, it was brought out by Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, counsel for Mr. Lennon, that the latter had received no notification relative to closing. Mr. O'Donnell asked Sgt. Petrie if he had notified Mr. Lennon and other fourth class dealers to close and Mr. Petrie replied in the negative, stating that he had been told personally to notify the first class dealers to close their establishments, but that he had received no orders to notify the fourth class dealers to close at a certain hour. In view

of this statement the commission dismissed the case.

LOWELL MAN'S PETITION IS DISMISSED

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 23.—The industrial accident board has dismissed the petition of Stanos Zervas of Lowell that he be paid additional compensation on account of an injury which he sustained Dec. 11, 1916, while employed by the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. He was paid compensation for the loss of an arm, and also compensation for disability until March 22, 1918, on which date the industrial accident board permitted it to be stopped, because it felt that he was then capable of working.

Zervas claimed that having been right-handed all his life, he was unable to perform with his left hand such jobs as were offered him by his former employer, and that for that reason he was still incapacitated as a result of his injury. The matter was referred to John H. Cogswell of the accident board for investigation, and he has filed the following report:

"The evidence in this case and the appearance of the employee indicated that he was physically able to do work

evidence further showed and the records filed prove that the investigating department of the industrial accident board has taken the matter up with this employee at the direction of one of the commissioners of the board, and he also requested this employee to make an effort to work at the employment offered by the employer, which he refused to do and after investigation of the work the inspector returned to the employee with the request that he

accompany him to the place employment was offered and he was met with a refusal on the part of this employee.

"Therefore, rule and find that this employee has unreasonably refused the work that was offered to him, this work being such that this employee was capable of performing, and therefore the petition for discontinuance of compensation heretofore allowed continues to stand and is further confirmed."

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NO. 32 WAUGH STREET—Two and one-half story two tenement house of six rooms each, with bath. A large barn and carriage shed is located directly in rear of this house.

This property is centrally located near the Lanson Co., Lowell Gas Light Co., Pilling Shoe Company, Daniel Gage Co., Lowell Weaving Co., Columbia Textile Co., and the Normal school, and the tenements are always rented.

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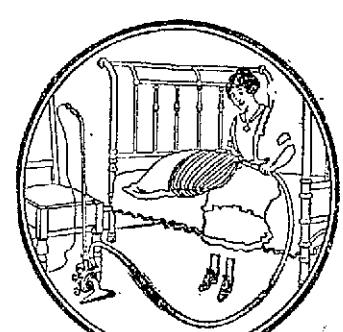
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